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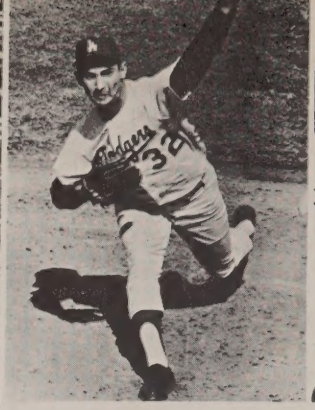
In Los Angeles, Baldwin Hill Reservoir cracked, then broke releasing a torrent which wrecked hundreds of evacuated homes, but produced few casualties.



Sandy Koufax won two as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Yankees four straight for the world championship. At year's end, Koufax was named the league's Most Valuable Player. Right: James Whittaker of Redmond, Washington, became the first American to reach the top of Mt. Everest.

National Events

Quints were born in Aberdeen, S. D., and in Venezuela in the same week. Here two of the American quints pose for pictures before going home.

Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas took office immediately following President Kennedy's death and affirmed his intention of continuing the foreign and domestic policies of his predecessor.

Leaking gas exploded during the finale of an ice show in Indianapolis, killing 68 and injuring many others.

Ransomed for $240,000, Frank Sinatra, Jr. returned home safely two days after being kidnaped and posed with his sister Tina, left, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Sinatra.

Accused slayer of President Kennedy, Lee Oswald, was shot fatally before national TV audience. Right: Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Caroline and John, Jr. leave Washington for Christmas in Florida.

in Review—1963

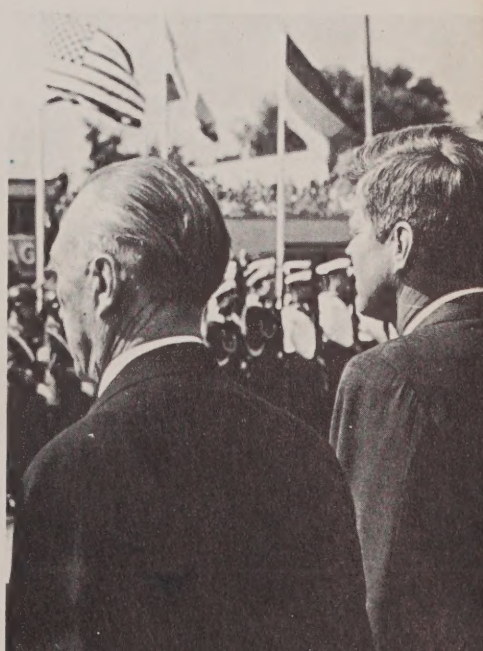
With the assassination of John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, youngest president in U.S. history, the country lost a highly-regarded and remarkably capable statesman and administrator.

President DeGaulle of France, saluting, stands with German Chancellor Erhard, right, and President Lubke, as some heads of state gathered in tribute to the late President Kennedy.

President Kennedy, and soon-to-be-retired, German Chancellor Adenauer met in Bonn during Kennedy's successful ten-day tour of Western Europe.

President Kennedy and then Vice-President Johnson (second from right) met with leaders of the August "March on Washington" dramatizing the nation's leading domestic issue in 1963.

Major Gordon Cooper received the Distinguished Service Medal from President Kennedy at the White House in May, following Cooper's 22 orbit flight and manually controlled re-entry.



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FOREWORD

When we, the class of nineteen hundred sixty-four, look back upon our senior year at St. John's, we may be varied in sentiment. For some it may have been difficult, for others enjoyable, and yet for others, the time when we truly became men. Certainly it held some special significance for each of us. It is the purpose of this year's "Pioneer" to refresh each special sentiment, and to evoke, perhaps, a deep appreciation through a portrayal of the scholarship, the activities, and the character of St. John's High School.

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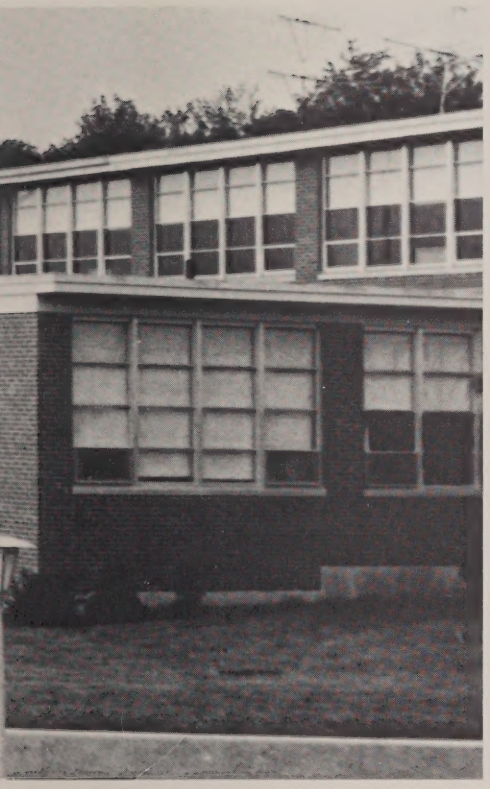

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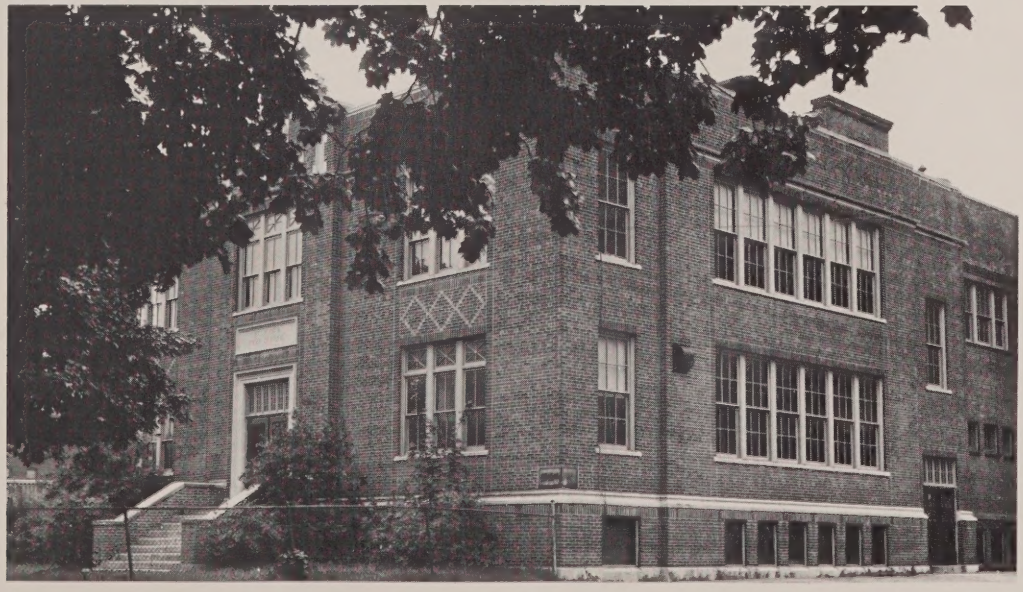
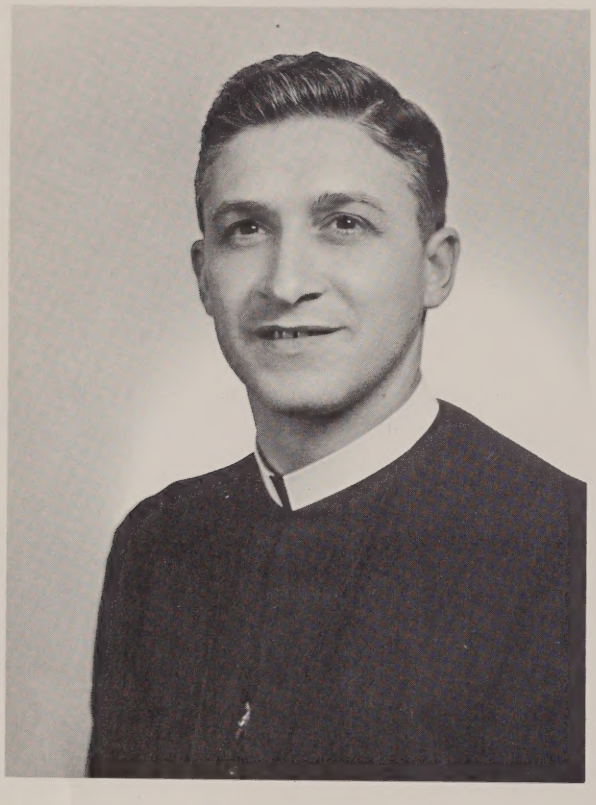




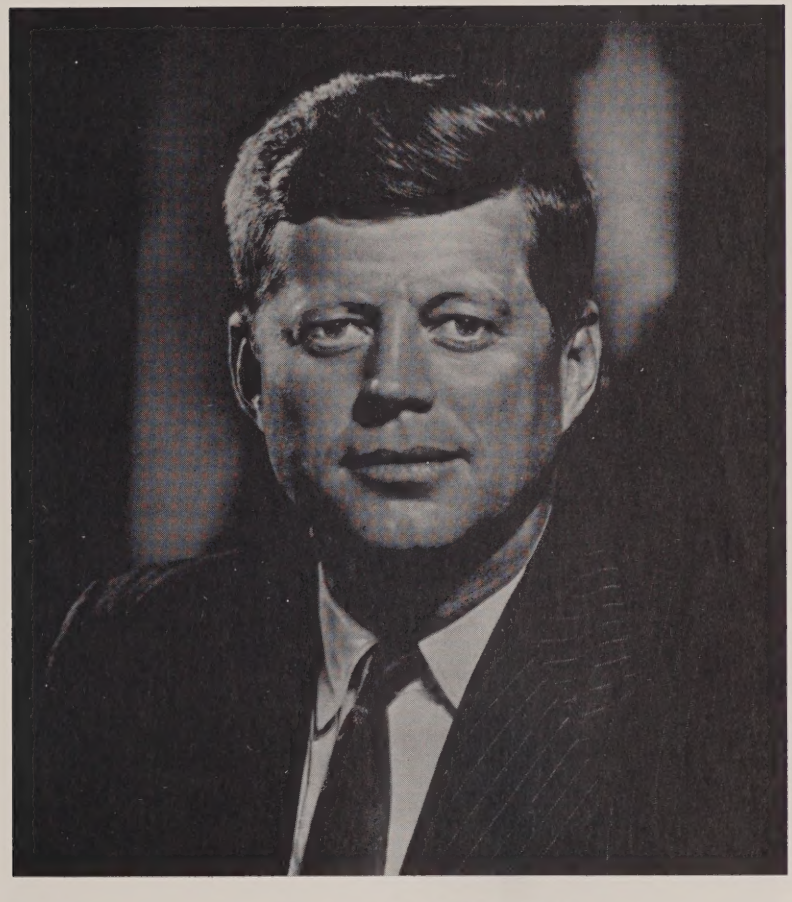
DEDICATION

We the class of 1964 gratefully and respectfully dedicate our Yearbook, the "Pioneer," to Brother Dunstan, C.F.X., our most beloved teacher during the past four years at St. John's.

As a brilliant teacher, an interested adviser, and a stern, yet true friend, Brother Dunstan has contributed enormously in our development as good Christian men.

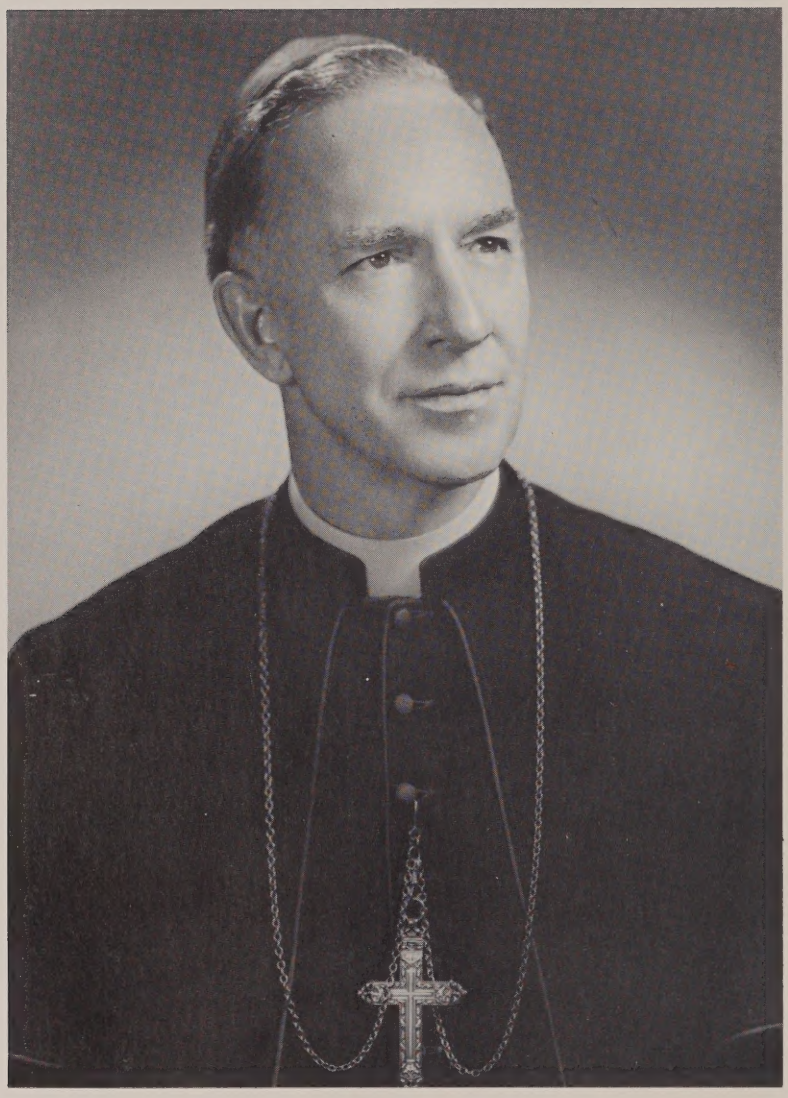
So it is that we wish to express our deepest appreciation to him and ask God to bless and watch over him always.

IN MEMORIAM



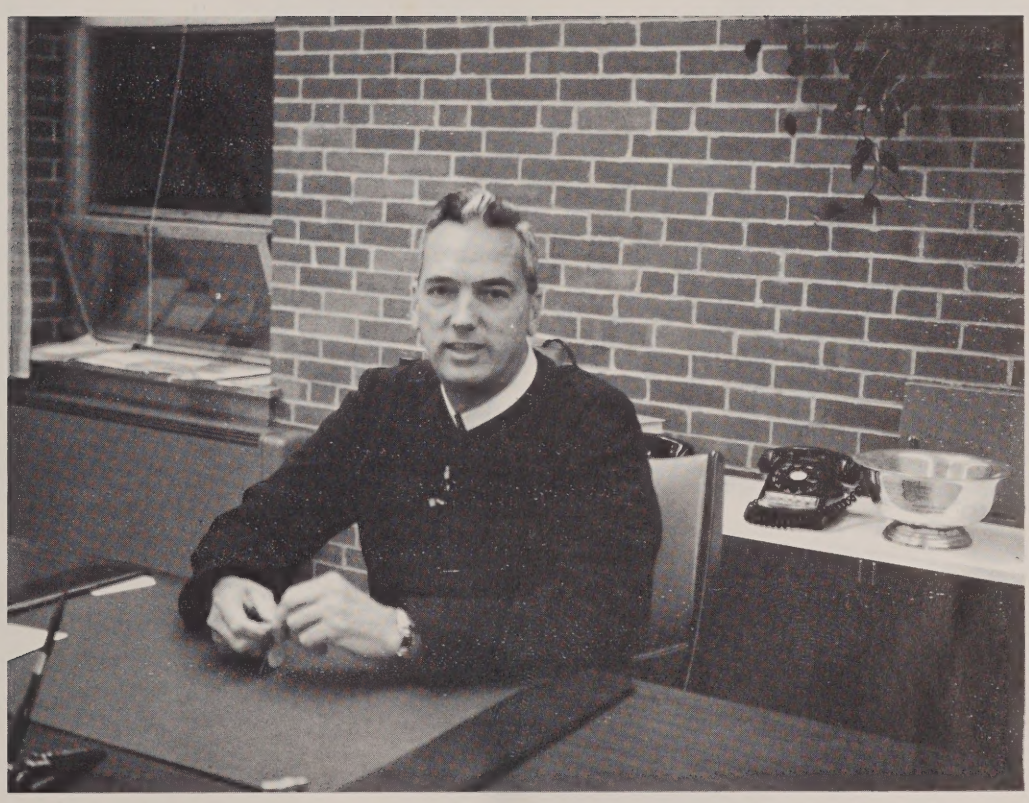
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
35th PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
MAY 29, 1917 -- NOVEMBER 22, 1963

" . . . ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."



Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan
Bishop of Worcester

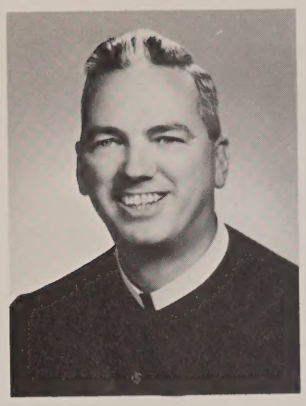
The Class of 1964 wishes to express to Bishop Flanagan its most sincere thanks for all he has done in behalf of St. John's High School and for the example he has given us through his own life and good works.



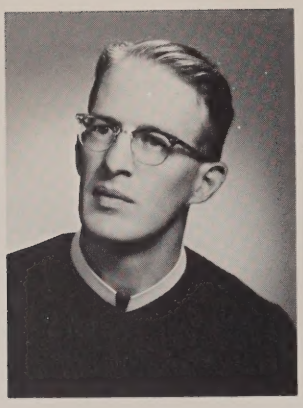
Reverend Brother Joseph Gerard, C.F.X.
Headmaster, St. John's High School

There are many occasions on which the head of a school can display those distinctive qualities of a good and true leader. Brother Joseph Gerard, in his administration during the past two years, has manifested upon every occasion his great abilities as a leader. Foresighted, understanding, and with a close contact with the entire student body, he can be remembered as a true friend to every St. John's senior graduating in this class of 1964.

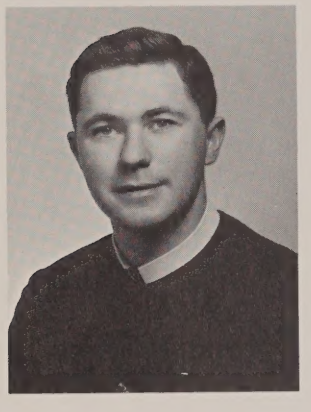
FACULTY



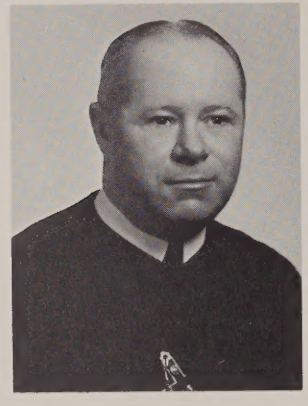
Bro. Joseph Gerard
Headmaster



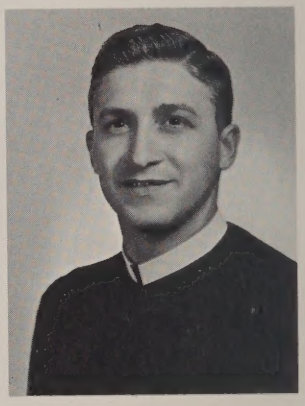
Bro. Plunket
Asst. Headmaster



Bro. Titus

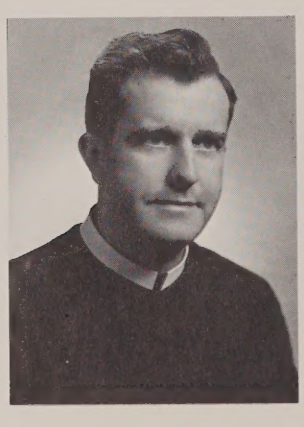


Bro. Nelson

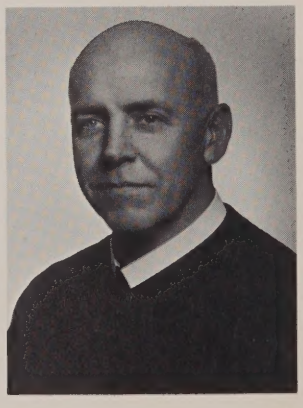


Bro. Dunstan

Bro. Capistran



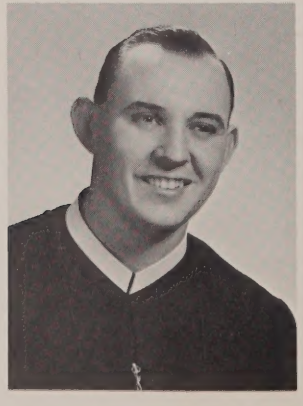
Bro. Ivan

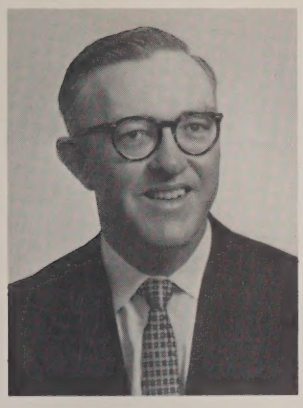


Bro. Cahil

Bro. Simeon

Bro. Victor





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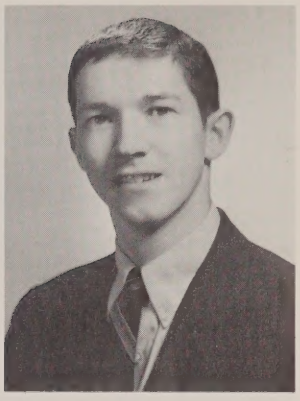
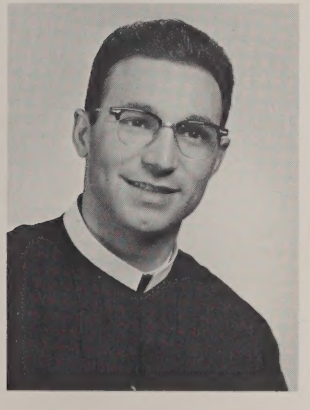
Head Coach

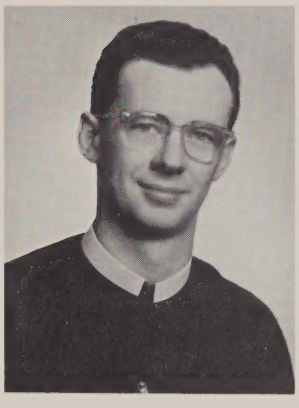
Mrs. John Gregory
School Secretary



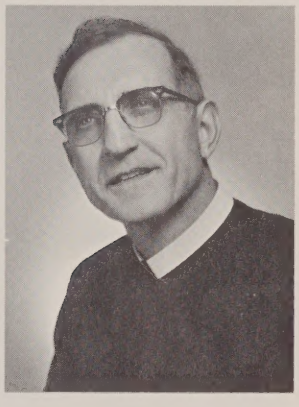
Mr. Sullivan



Bro. Barnabas

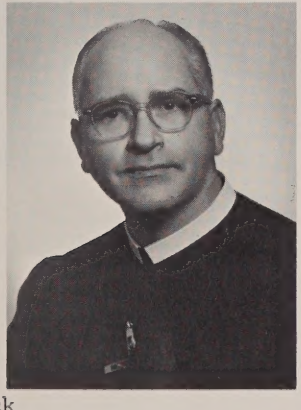


Bro. Antoninus



Bro. Boniface

Bro. Lionel

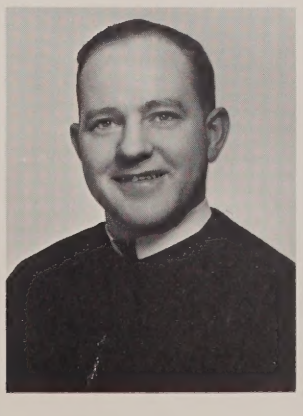


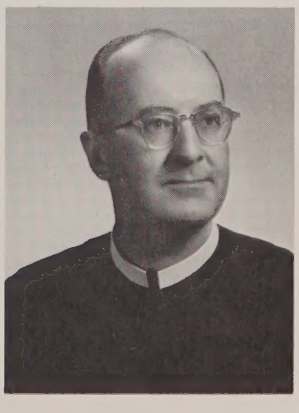
Bro. George Patrick

Bro. Sylvanus

Bro. Brice

Bro. Evangelus



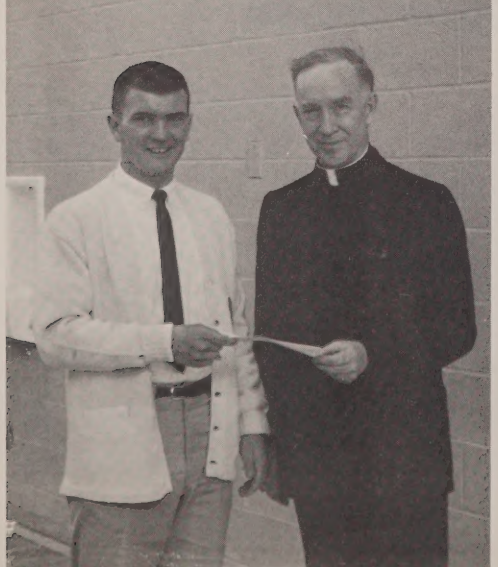


RELIGION

Bishop Flanagan celebrates Mass of the Holy Spirit at the opening of the school year.

Students often visit chapel before classes in the morning.

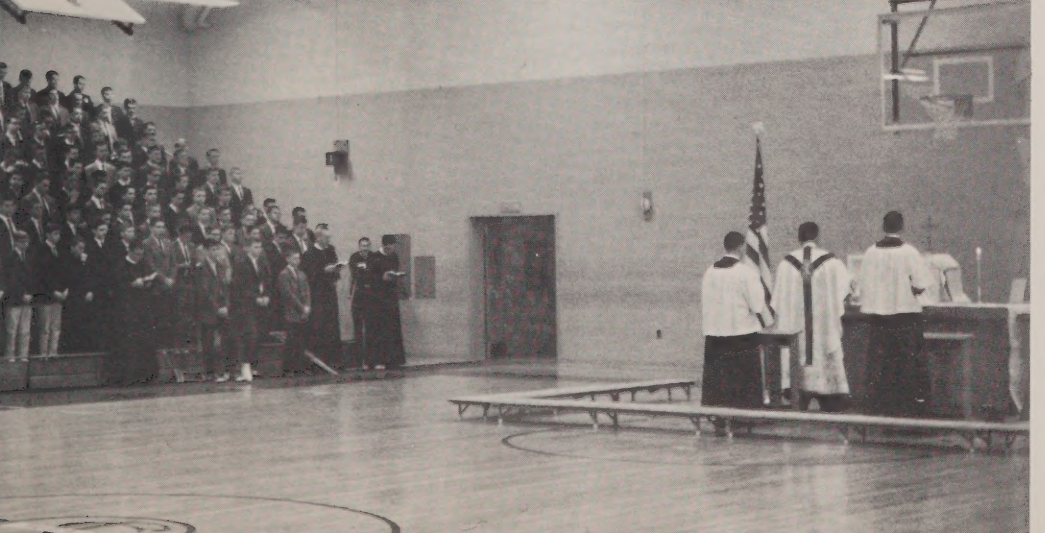
Paul Tinsley presents check to Bishop Flanagan for his charities.

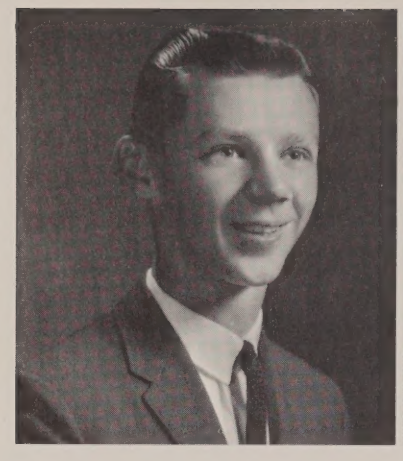


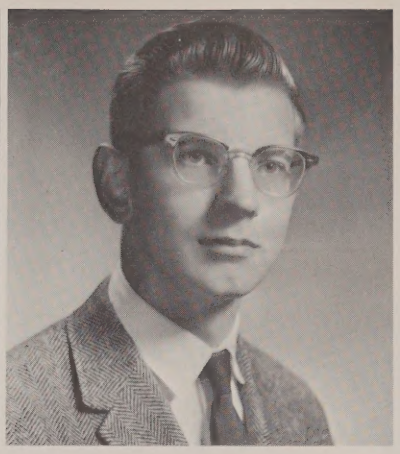
Brother Capistran speaks to Barry King during Senior Religion class.

Bishop Flanagan, assisted by Father Kelly, blesses the Junior class rings.

Father Kelly celebrates First Friday Mass in school gym.



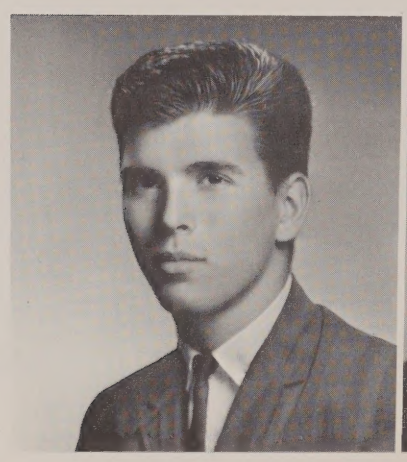


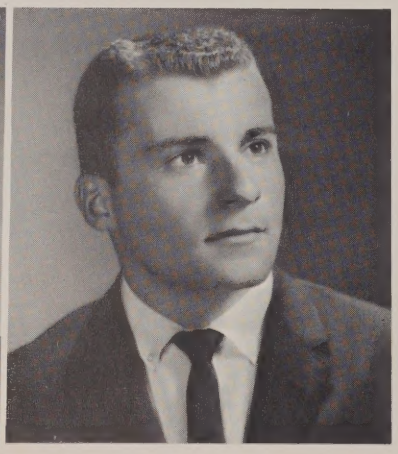


ARUNAS A. ANTAKAUSKAS
"Arnie"
St. Casimir's, Worcester

RONALD P. ANTON
"Ron"
St. Casimir's, Worcester

THOMAS M. AQUINO
"Tom"
St. Roch's, Oxford





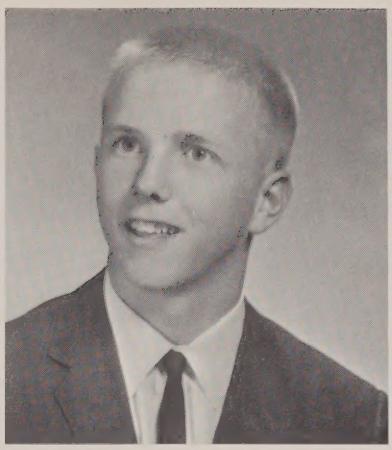
PAUL V. BELSITO
"Pete"
St. Bernard's, Worcester

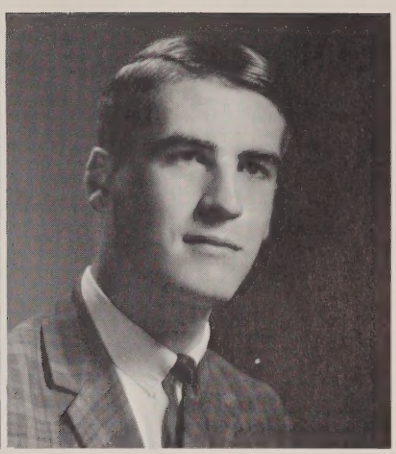
JUSTIN F. BRENNAN
"Jay"
Blessed Sacrament, Worcester

RICHARD T. BRODERICK
"Rich"
Holy Angels, Upton

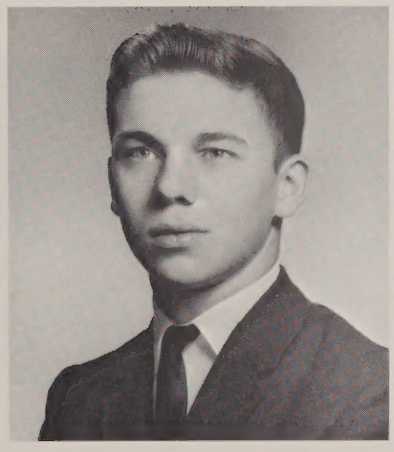
ARTHUR BRUNELL, JR.
"Arty"
Blessed Sacrament, Worcester

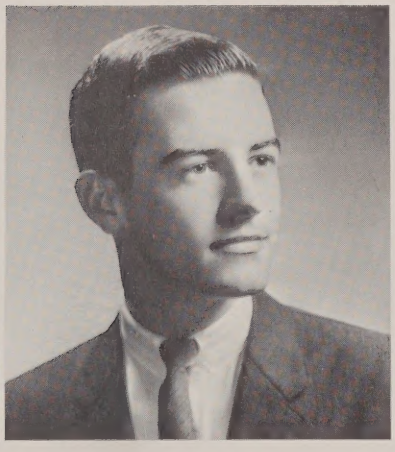
JOHN D. BRUNELL
"Jack"
St. Peter's, Worcester



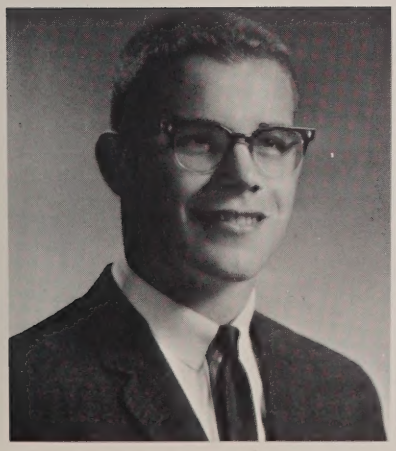


FRANCIS J. CAMPBELL, JR.
"Frank"
Ascension, Worcester





VICTOR M. CECCARINI
"Chic"
St. Mary's, North Grafton

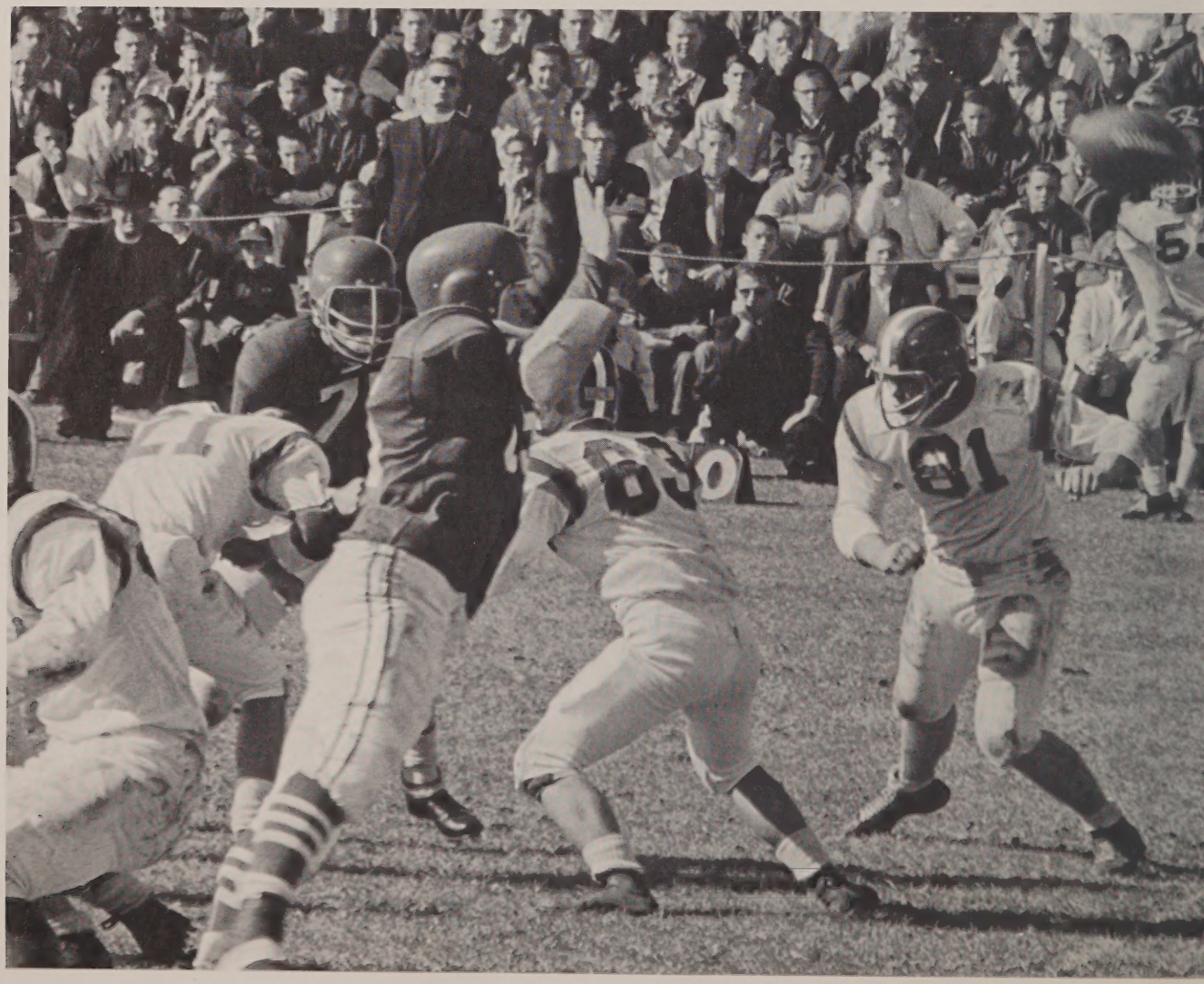


ROBERT JOHN COLLETTE
"Bob"
St. Mary's, Spencer

JEFFREY J. CONDON
"Jeff"
St. Mary's, Shrewsbury

North's Boroseno about to be hauled down by S. J. end Dan Cronin.

Paul Tinsley hurls a long one in game against South, as S. J. bench watches anxiously.



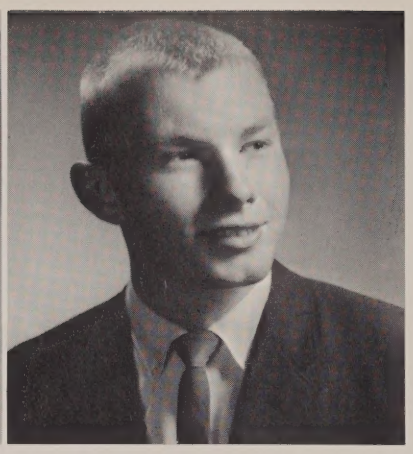
SEASON'S SCOREBOARD

ST. JOHN'S	12	GARDNER	28
ST. JOHN'S	38	SOUTH	16
ST. JOHN'S	40	COMMERCE	6
ST. JOHN'S	38	NORTH	16
ST. JOHN'S	32	TRADE	0
ST. JOHN'S	6	MATIGNON	14
ST. JOHN'S	8	KEITH	22
ST. JOHN'S	36	ST. PETER'S	14

Bill Cullen plunges through center of North's line.

1st ROW: F. White, R. Landry, D. LaPointe, W. Cullen, P. Tinsley, D. Fitzgibbons, P. Belsito, R. Zibinskas, R. Simitis, P. Joseph, D. Cronin. 2nd ROW: E. Colangelo, J. Farley, P. Adams, D. Paul, P. Donovan, B. Kelly, A. Brunnell, R. Tomaiolo, J. Foley,

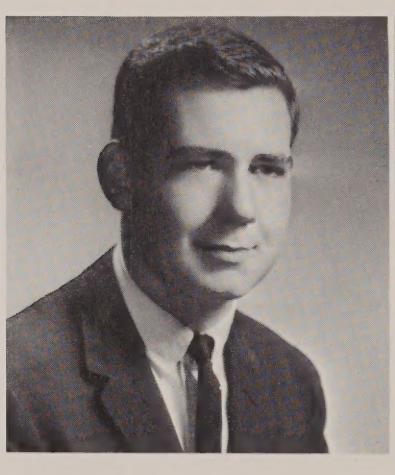
M. Savage, B. King. 3rd ROW: T. Sullivan, C. Boutiette, F. Bositis, J. Marchisio, G. Blodgett, J. Fitzgerald, D. Belsito, J. Ram, T. Mahan, W. Colombo, R. Blute, J. Ryan, K. Haigh.

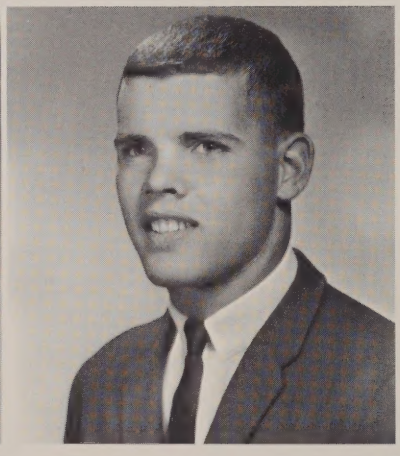


WILLIAM J. COURTNEY
"Bill"
St. Christopher's, Worcester

DANIEL F. CRONIN
"Dan"
St. Columba, Paxton

THOMAS CRONIN, JR.
"Tom"
St. Mary's, No. Grafton

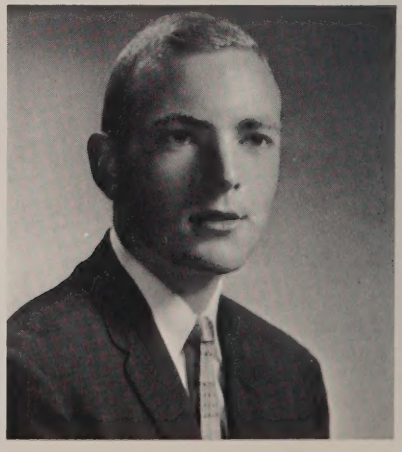




WILLIAM J. CULLEN
"Cul"
St. Rose of Lima, Northboro

JAMES R. DILLON
"Jim"
Immaculate Conception,
Worcester

JEREMIAH J. DOLAN, JR.
"Jerry"
Immaculate Conception,
Marlboro



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St. Mary's, Shrewsbury

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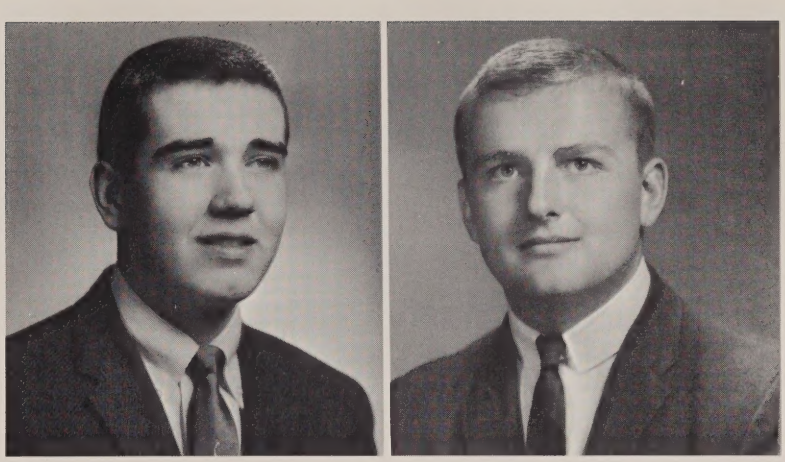
St. Stephen's, Worcester



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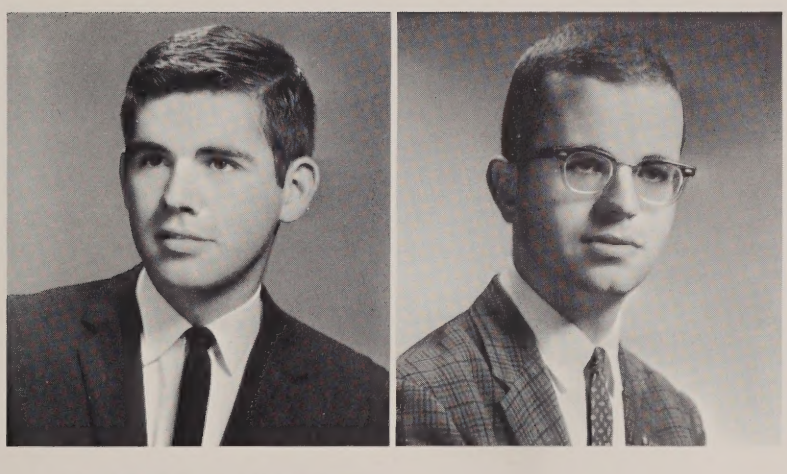

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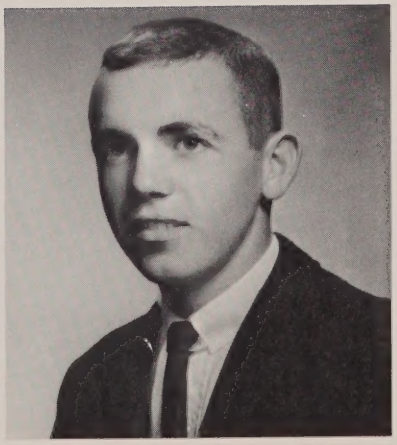

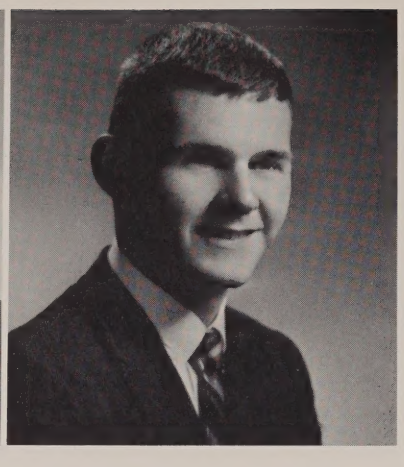

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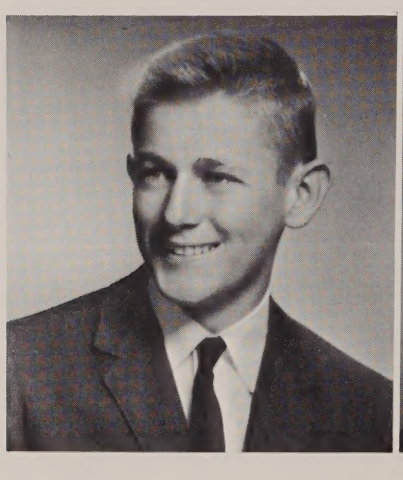

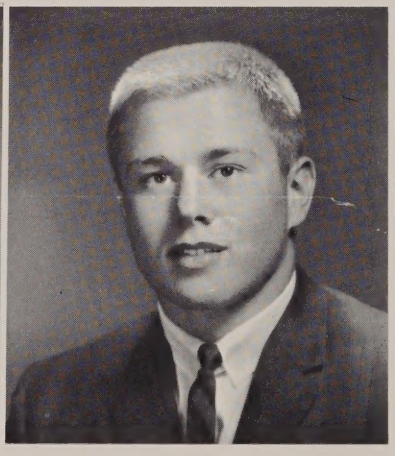

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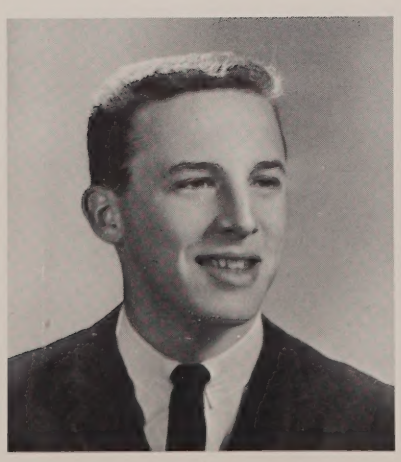

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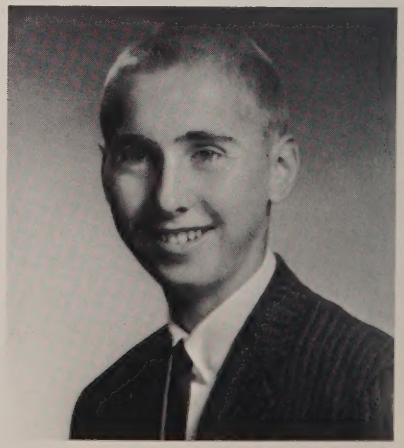

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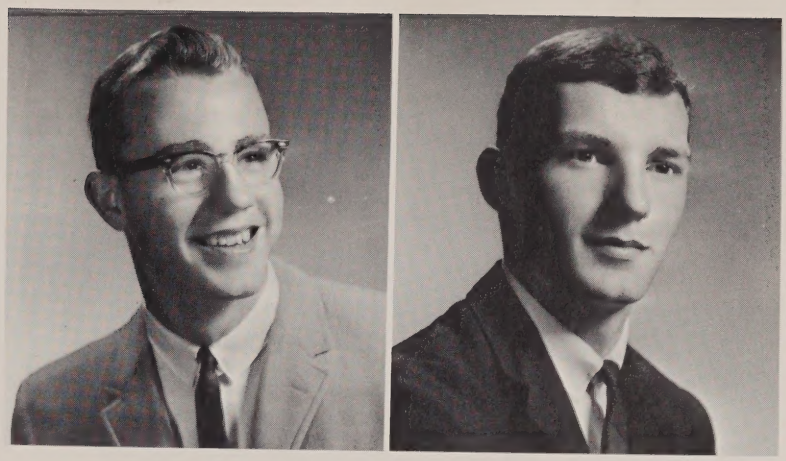

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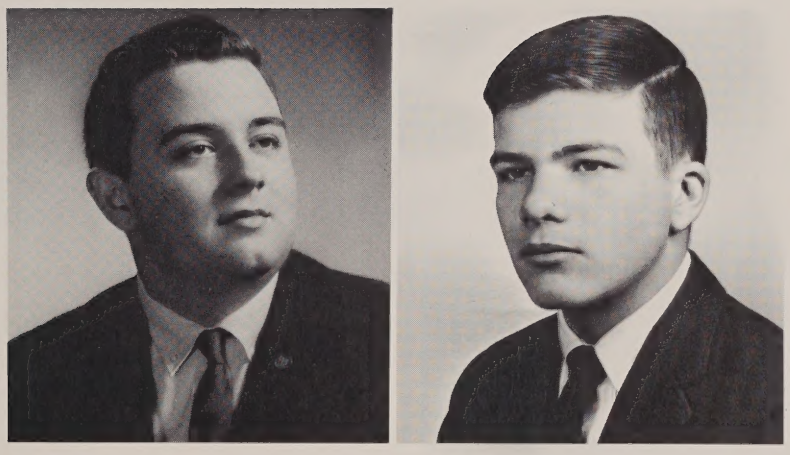

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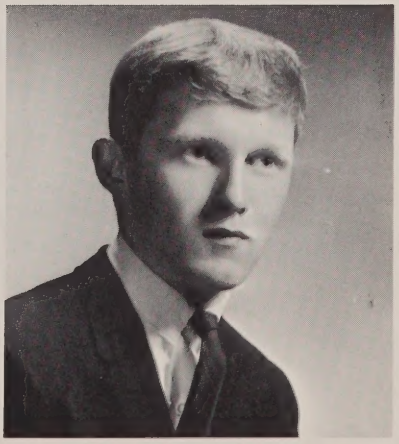


TEACHER EXCHANGE

Brother Peter, C.F.X.

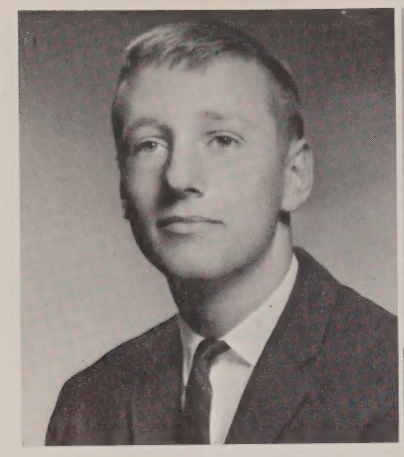
By way of a teacher exchange program initiated by the Xaverian Brothers, St. John's High School was fortunate to receive for the 1963-1964 school year Brother Peter, C.F.X., formerly the headmaster of Clapham College in London. Brother, a long-time student of American political and social history, was brought up in India. Having specialized in English literature at the University of Manchester, he taught this subject to freshmen and seniors at St. John's this year.

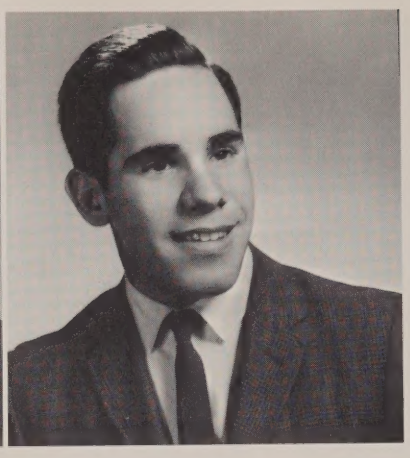
As the graduating seniors of 1964, we wish to express to Brother Peter our deepest appreciation for all he has contributed to us individually and to our entire school. We also wish him the best of luck for the future and the hope that we have given him a love for our country and an appreciation of our American school system.

Father Kelly celebrates Mass at annual Father and Son Communion Breakfast.

Pat Rafferty was selected Queen of the Junior Prom held May 29, 1963 at the White Cliffs in Northboro.

Chaperons enjoy meal at head table -- Mr. & Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Doyle and date Miss Deborah Black, Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan, and Mr. & Mrs. McDevitt.





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St. Joseph's, Leicester

JOHN F. GREGORY
"Jack"
Immaculate Conception,
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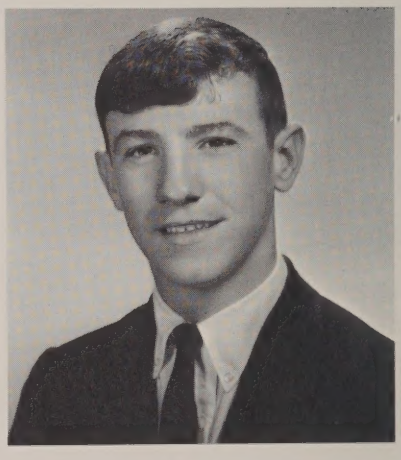
"Steve"
St. Anne's, Shrewsbury

JOHN HENNESSEY
"Jake"
St. George's, Worcester



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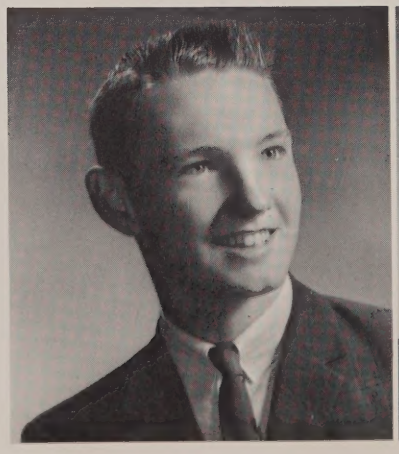

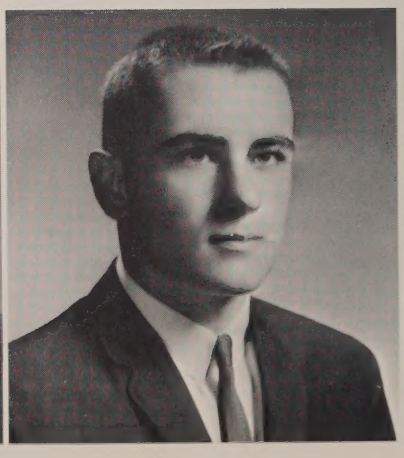

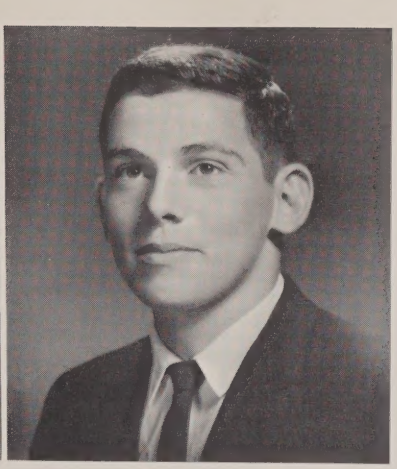

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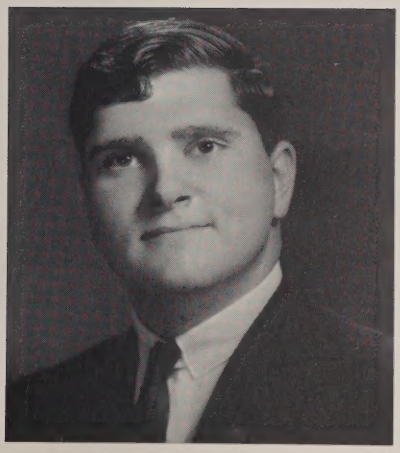

CHARLES KEENAN
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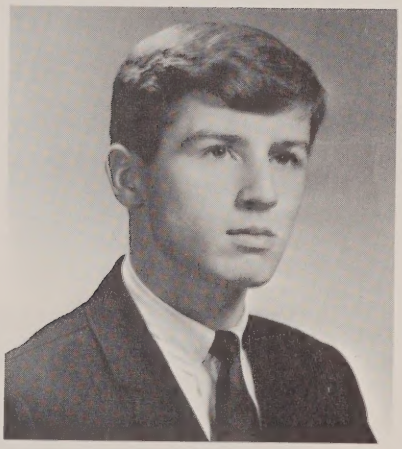
Ascension, Worcester



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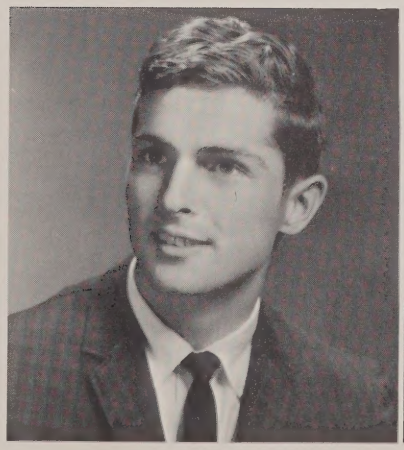


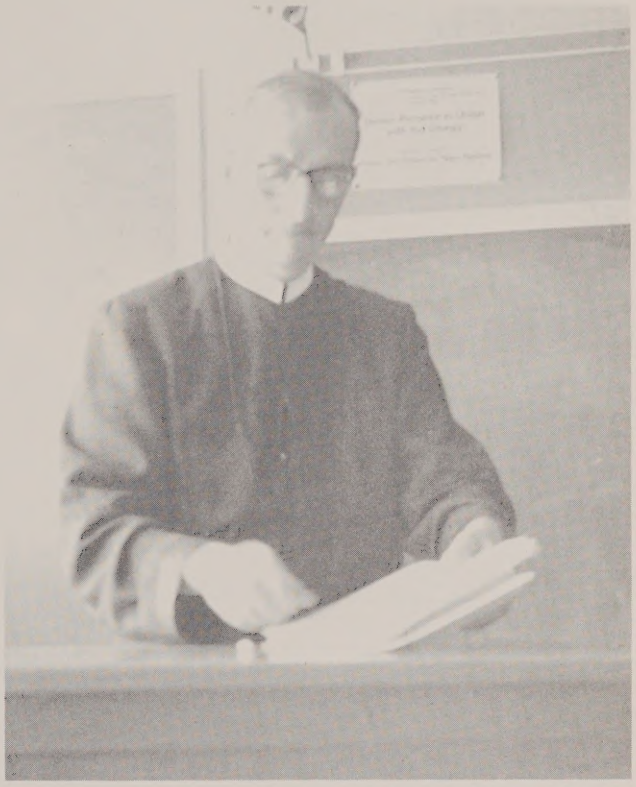
DURING

Class 12.3 in study period before classes.

Fred White caught in pensive mood while studying in school library.

SCHOOL

Senior lunch periods always proved interesting.



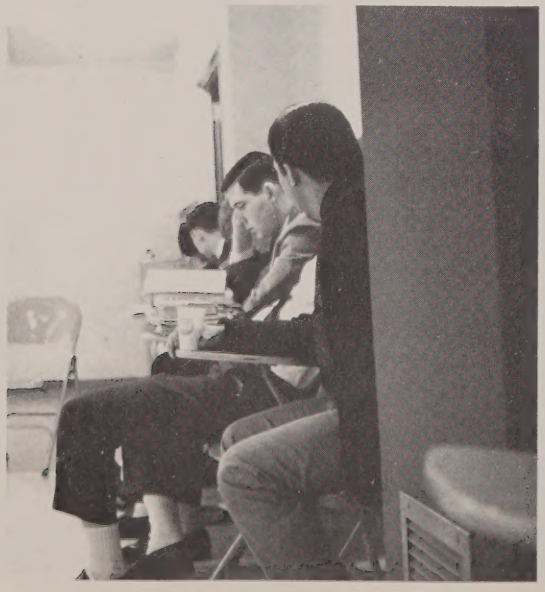
Brother Peter teaching senior English course.

Jerry Dolan reports on progress of the "Pioneer" during senior assembly.

Class 12.1 listens to a Religion lecture.

Saint John's newly formed Glee Club participating in competition at Worcester Auditorium.

Student lounge: study and a coke before school.

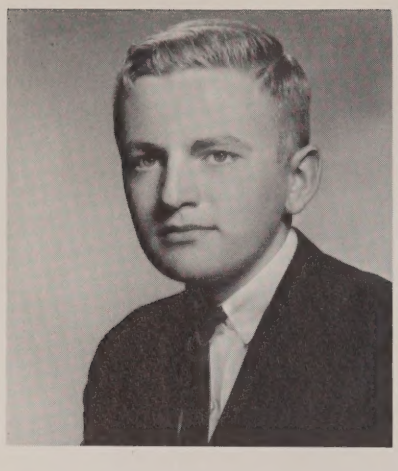


Yearbook committee: left to right, Tom Reilly, Dave Roncone, Jim Gilroy, Paul Matukaitis, Jerry Dolan, editor, Earl Mikoloski, Vito LaMura, Bob Glamuzina, and Mike Glynn.

Below: Fred White contributes to cultural assembly by his recitation of a poem written by Brother Peter.

Seniors listen to Brother Capistran during senior assembly.

HOCKEY AND CREW



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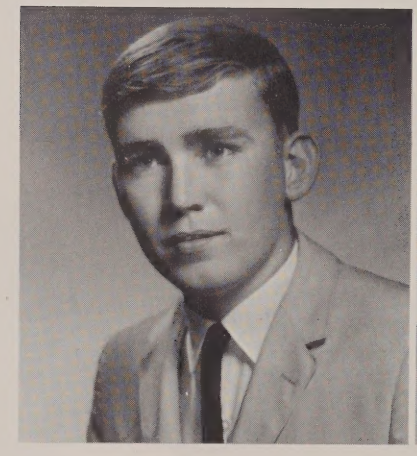

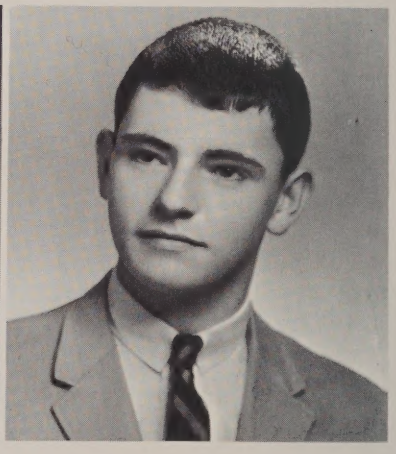

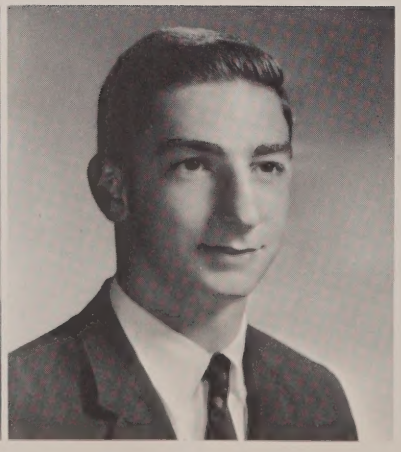

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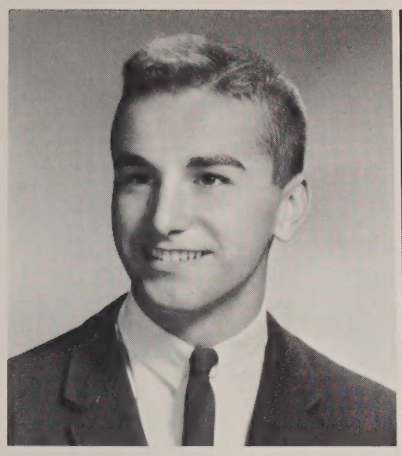
St. Mary's, Shrewsbury



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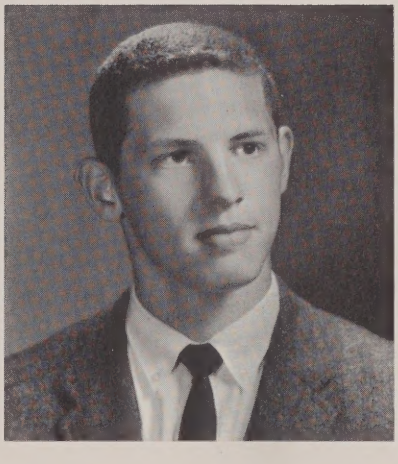

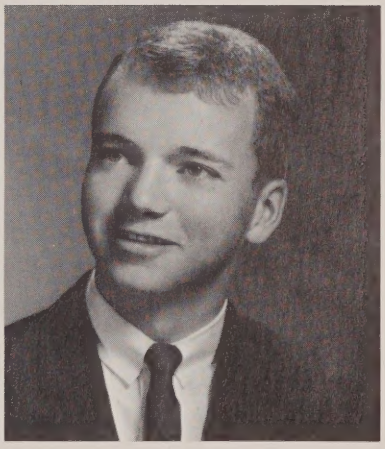

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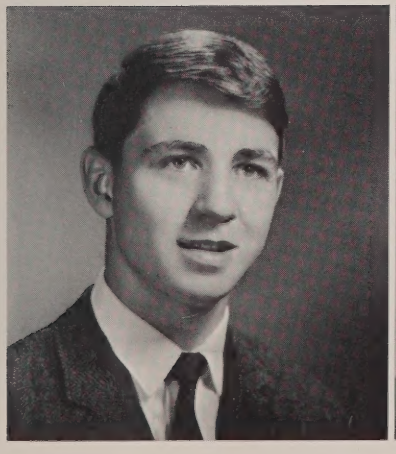

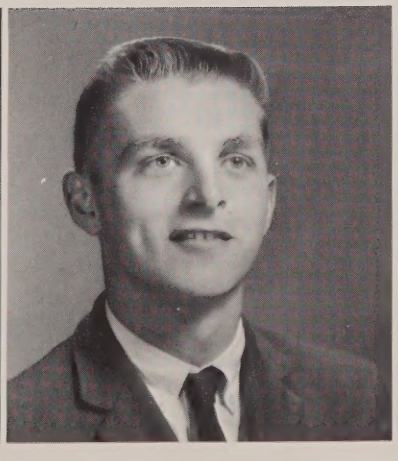

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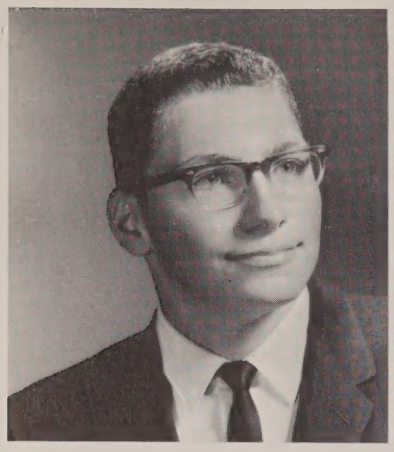

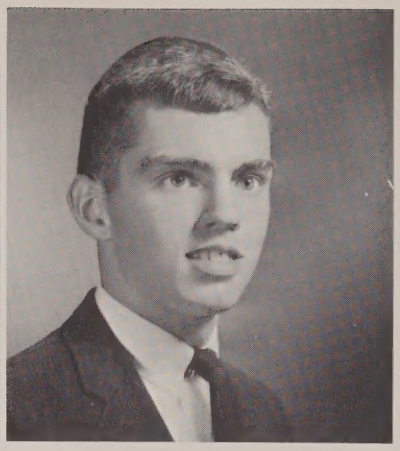

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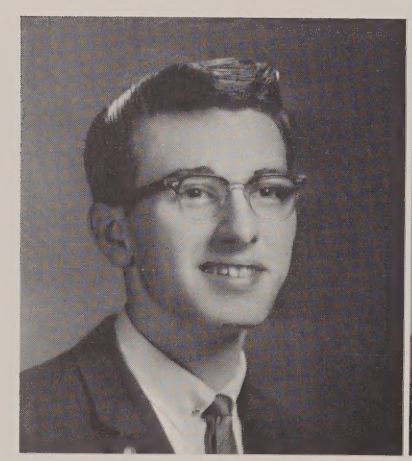

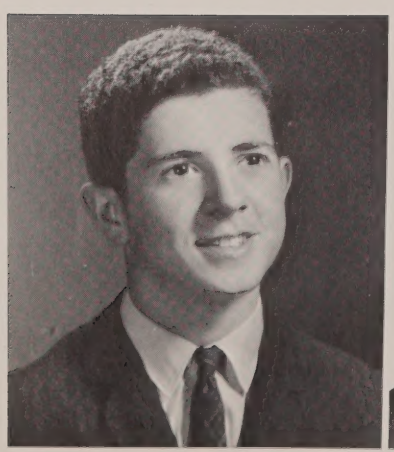

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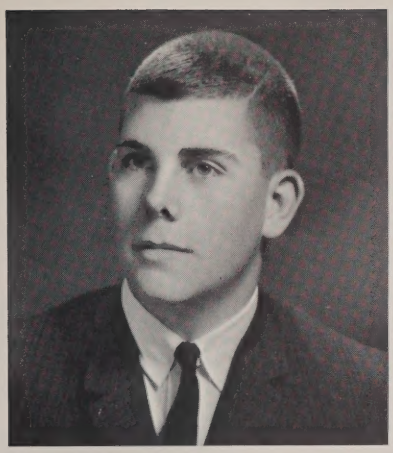

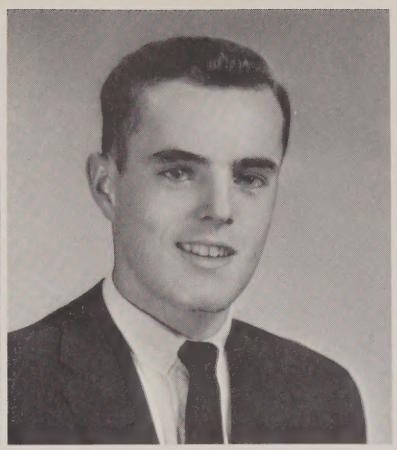

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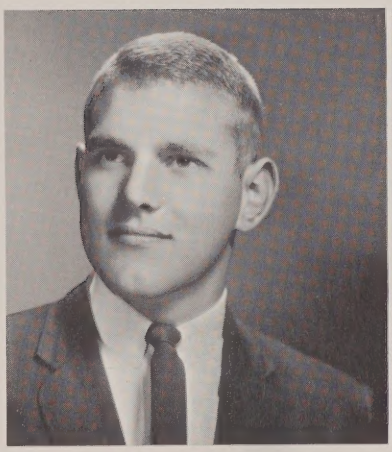

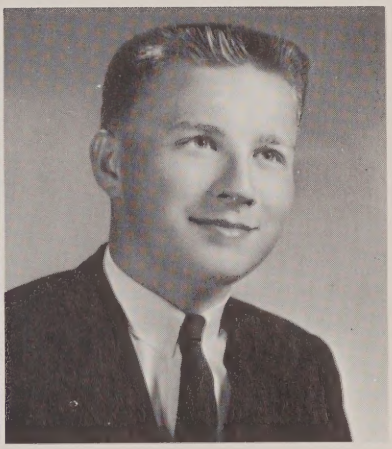

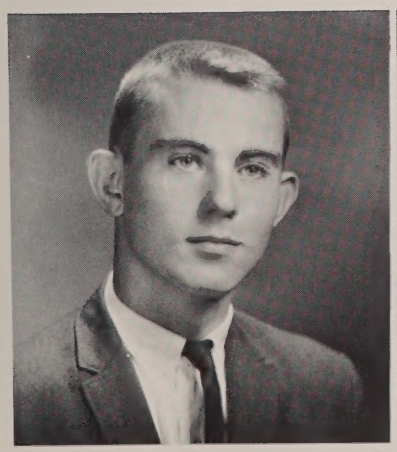

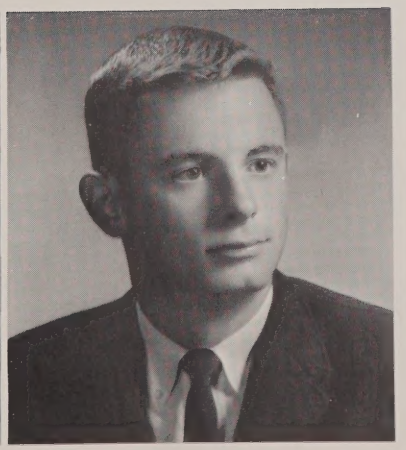

JOHN MOUNTAIN
"John"
St. Charles Borromeo, Worcester

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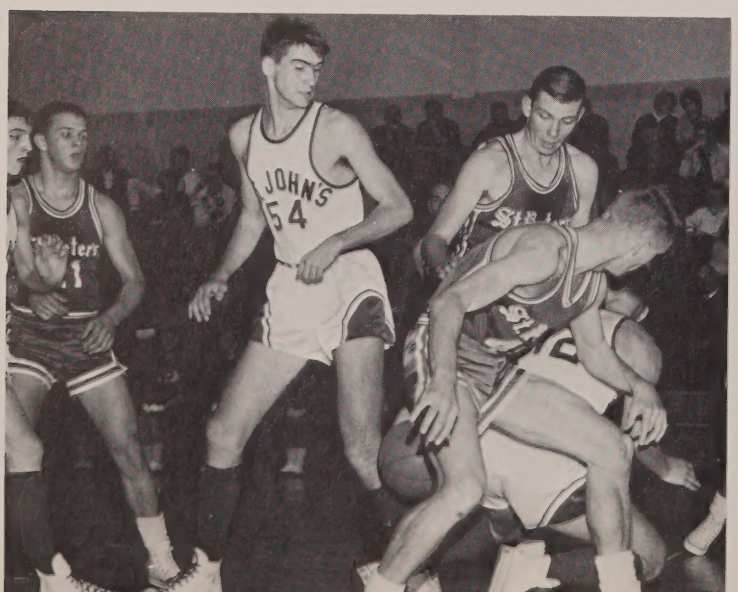
BASKETBALL

Jack Brunell outjumps St. Peter's center.

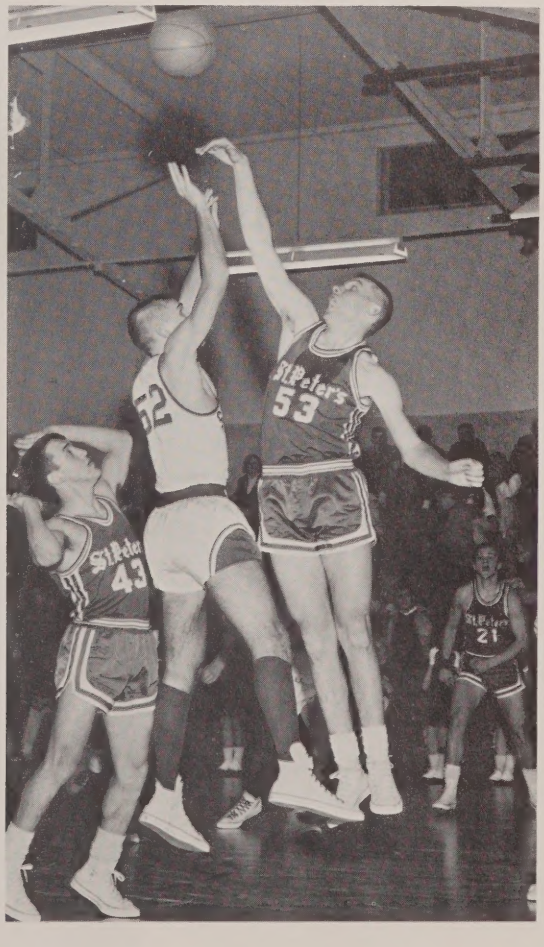
Steve Kelleher awaits ball in a pre-game warm-up.

Play halts momentarily while players scramble for ball.



1st ROW: Phil Principe, Phil Lahey, Steve Kelleher, co-capt., John Brunell, Dennis McNamara, Bob Greeney; 2nd ROW: Gary Greeney, Matt Sochalski, Gerry Foley, John Fitzgerald, John Karbowski.

Right: Gerry Foley takes a shot over the hands of a St. Peter's blocker.



Below: Gerry Foley shoots from foul line.

Paul Tinsley solos in for two points for S. J. against David Prouty High of Spencer.

Steve Kelleher waits anxiously for rebound as St. Peter's gets off a shot.

Jack Brunell in struggle for ball with St. Peter's player.

SCOREBOARD

S.J.		OPP.
60	Commerce	36
70	Sacred Heart	33
56	South	36
50	North	28
61	St. Mary's	57
75	St. Peter's	35
80	Fitchburg	45
61	Trade	40
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55	St. Peter's	35
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49	Power Memorial	64

DISTRICT THREE

74	Leicester	58
57	St. Mary's	40
56	David Prouty	51

NEW ENGLAND CATHOLIC

58	Coyle	48
63	Bishop Bradley	57
62	Catholic Memorial	83

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

69	Pittsfield	58
53	St. Mary's	59
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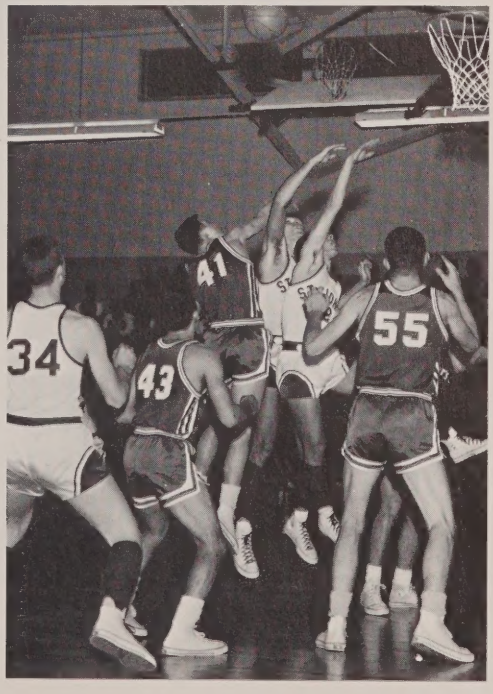
Phil Lahey scores first basket in St. John's new gym.

Hands fly high in action in S. J. -- St. Peter's game.



The Queen and her Court.

Phil Principe and Bob Zibinskas arrive at prom with their dates.

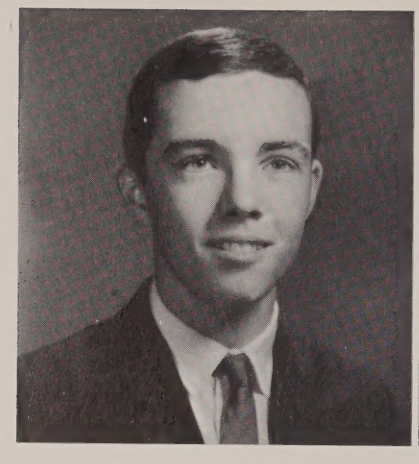
SENIOR PROM

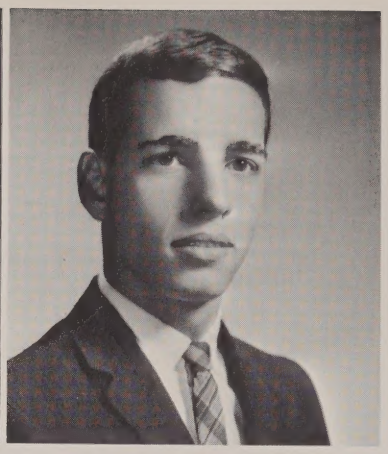
Senior Prom held at the Meadows in Framingham, Mass. on May 29, 1964.

The Grand March.

Chaperons and Brothers enjoy an evening at the prom.

Paul Tinsley crowns Joanne Valis, Queen of the Senior Prom.





JAMES MULLEN
"Jim"
St. Patrick's, Rutland

PHILIP M. NIGRO
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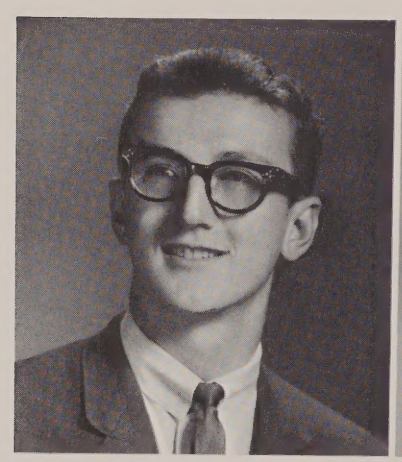
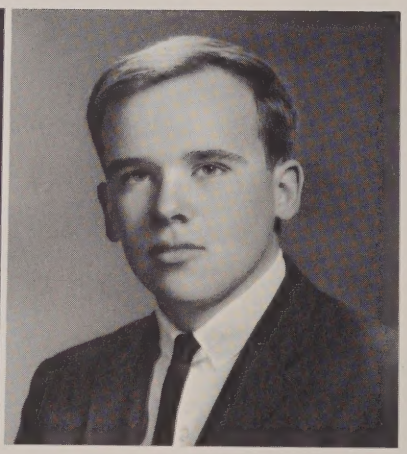
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
Worcester

ROBERT O'BRIEN
"O'Bie"
Christ the King, Worcester





THOMAS KEVIN ORAM
"Tom"
Immaculate Conception,
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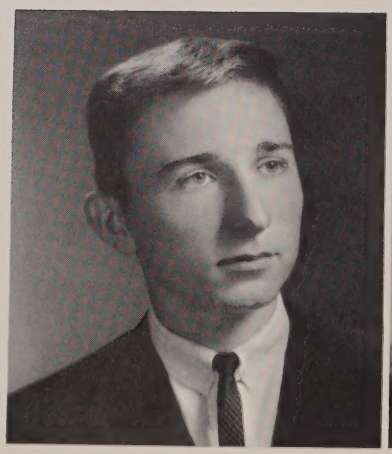

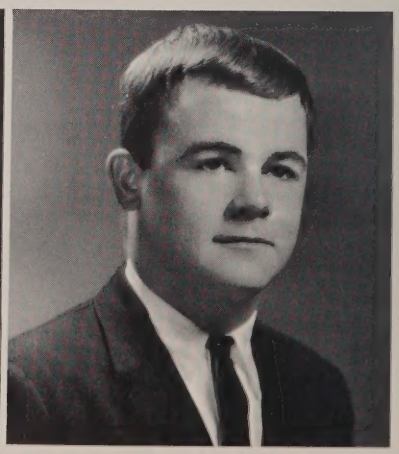

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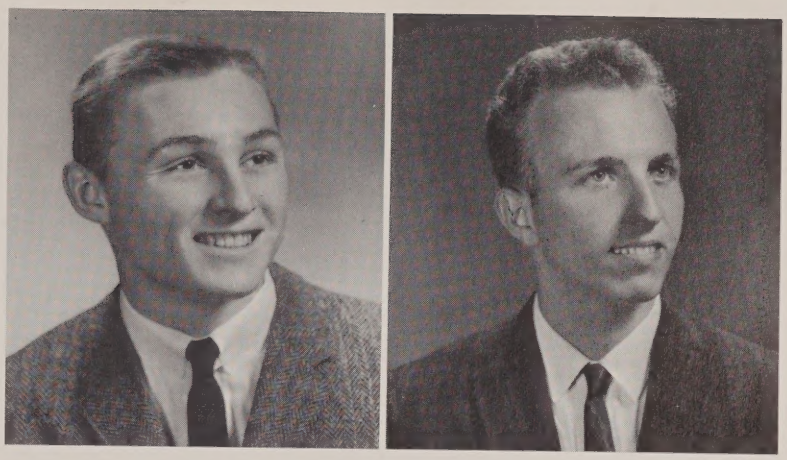
GERARD POIRE
"Gerry"
St. Joseph's, Worcester



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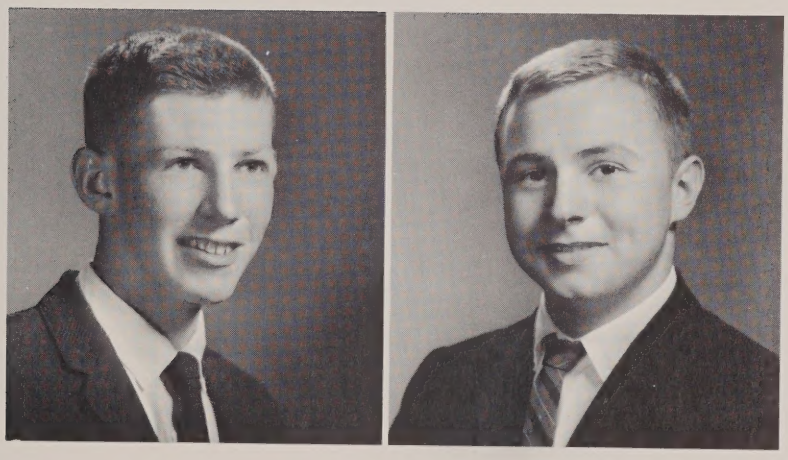
St. Stephen's, Worcester



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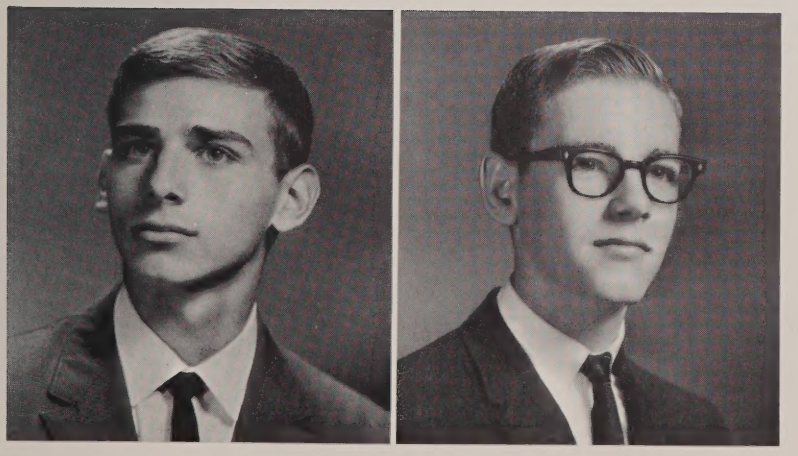
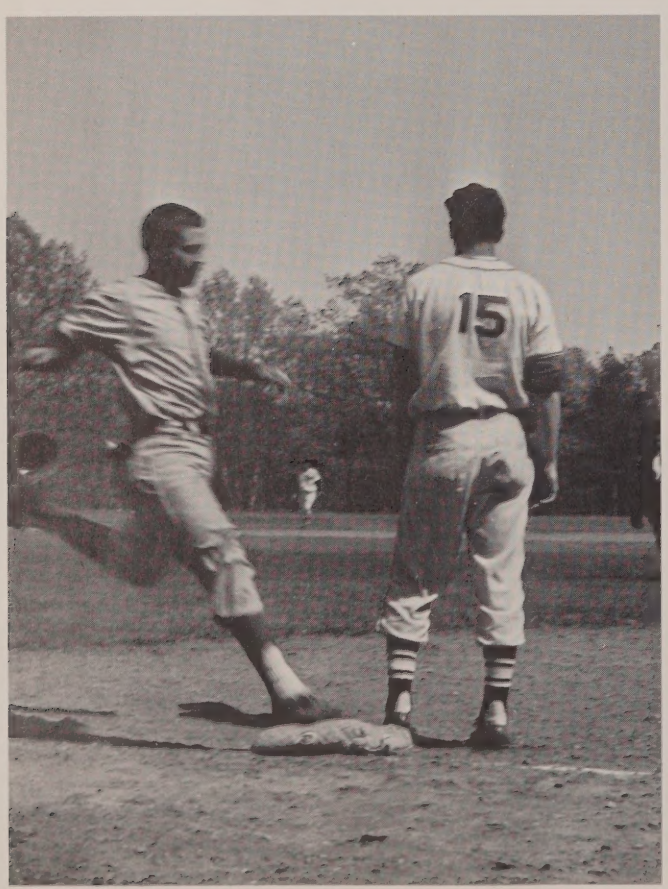
St. Richard's, Sterling



PHILIP PRINCIPE
"Gomber"
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
and St. Ann, Worcester

JOHN MICHAEL PROUTY
"John"
St. Roch's, Oxford

BASEBALL



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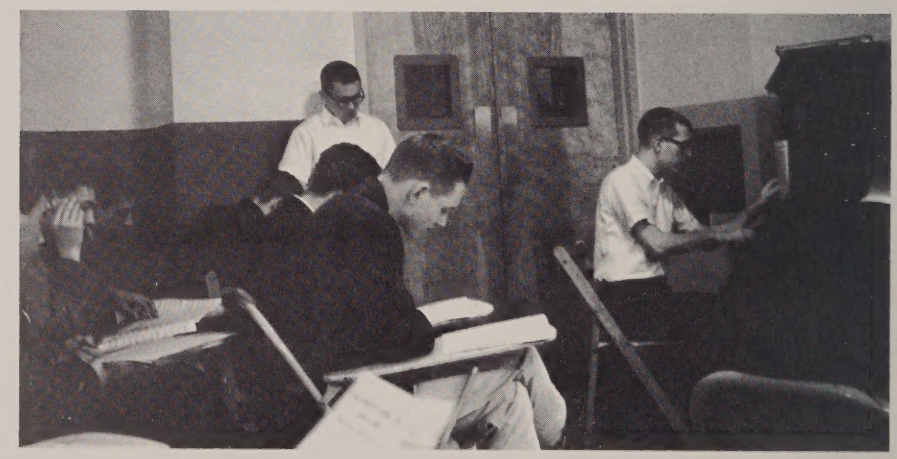
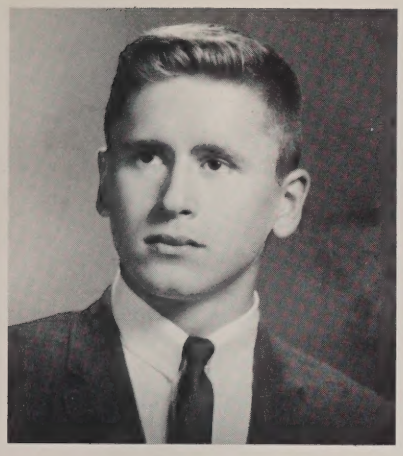
AFTER SCHOOL

Classes over, seniors head for home.

Others remain at school to participate in various activities. Here, the Glee Club holds a rehearsal.



Maria Assumpta dance: one social event of the school year.



JAMES ALBERT RASLAVSKY
"Razz"
Blessed Sacrament,
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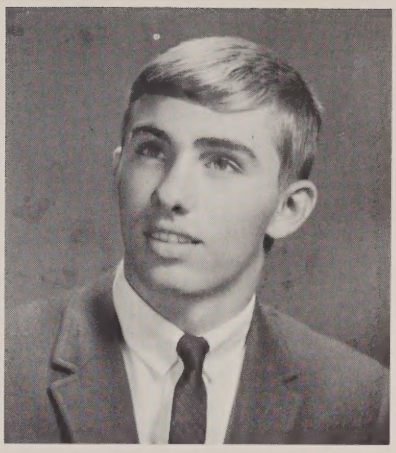
THOMAS JOSEPH REIDY
"Reid's"
Blessed Sacrament,
Worcester



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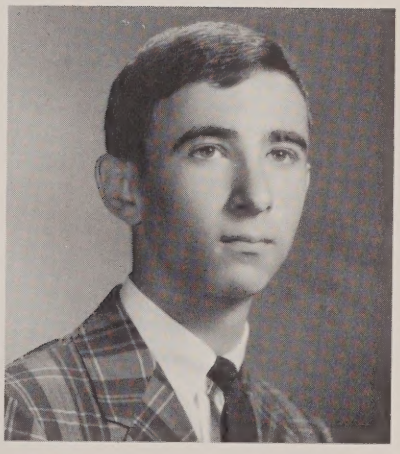

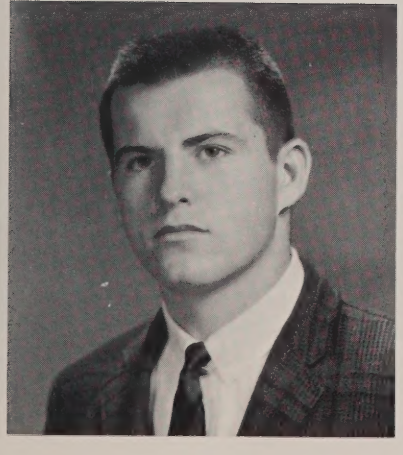

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St. George's, Worcester

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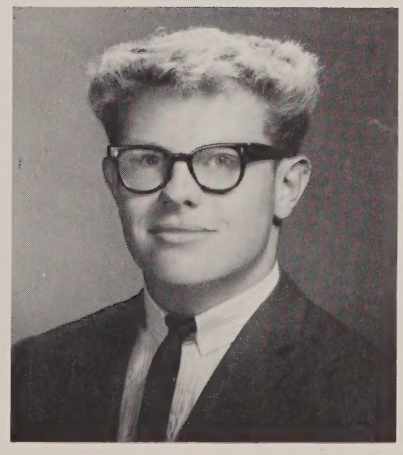
"Joe"
St. Roch's, Oxford



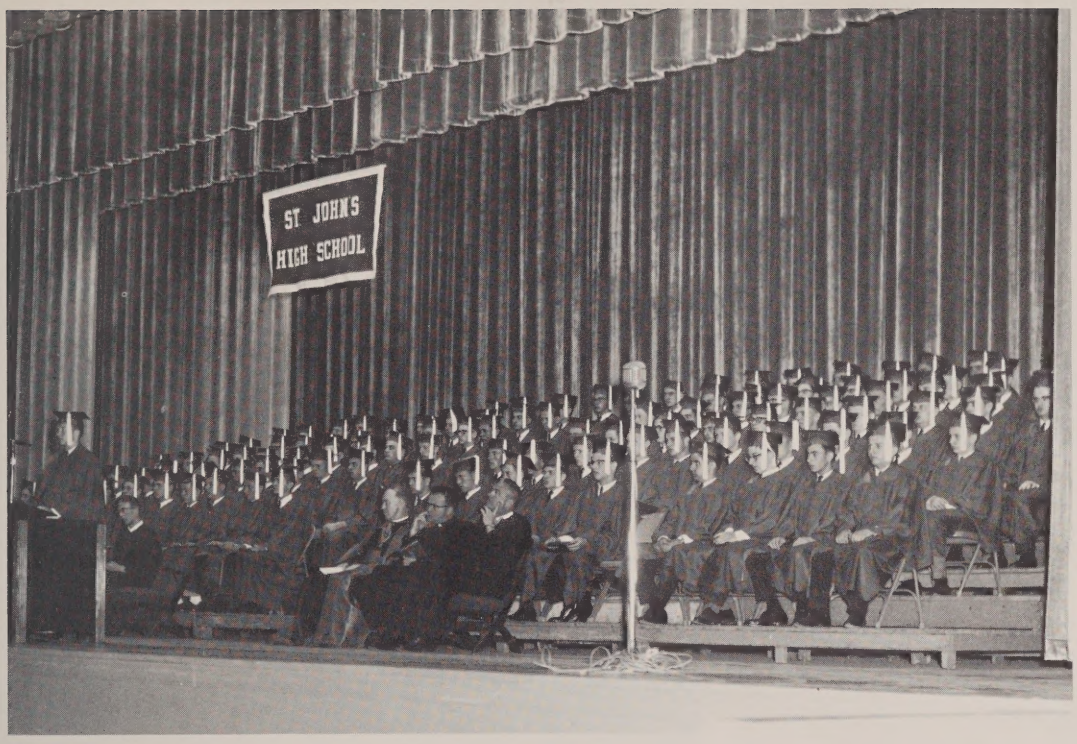
GRADUATION

WORCESTER AUDITORIUM, JUNE 6, 1964

Bishop Flanagan, assisted by Father Kelly and Brother Plunket, distributes diplomas.

Bishop Flanagan delivers the main address to the graduates.

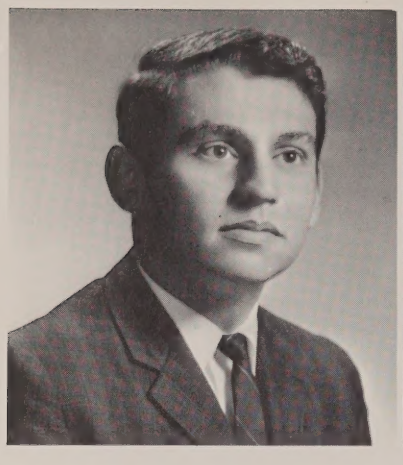
James Gilroy receiving award from Brother Joseph

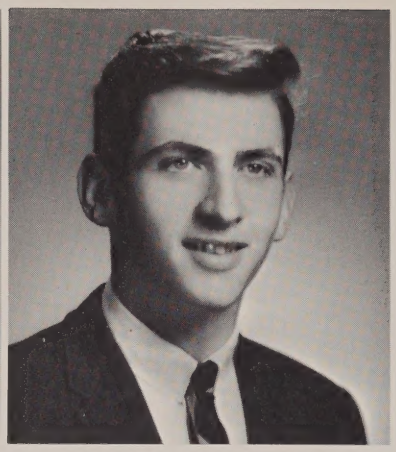


Joseph Lynch delivers valedictorian address for the graduating class.

Gerard for achieving the highest scholastic average.

Graduation over, the new alumni proceed from the Auditorium.





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"Rog"
St. George's, Worcester

ROBERT SALMON
"Bob"
St. Peter's, Northbridge

JOHN SHEPARD
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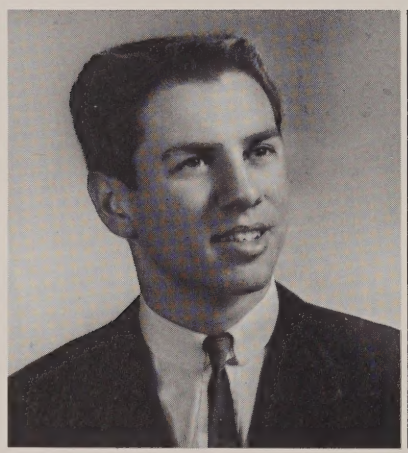
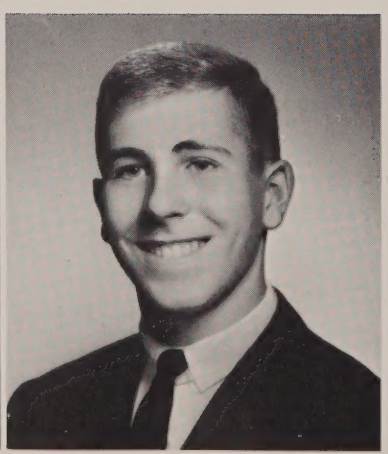
St. Brigid's, Millbury

RICHARD PAUL SIMITIS
"Dick"
St. Joseph's, Auburn





WOODROW R. SKOGLUND
"Woody"
Immaculate Conception
Worcester

WILLIAM F. SMITH
"Bill"
Blessed Sacrament,
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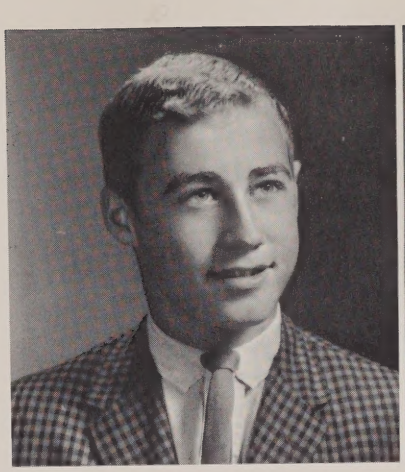
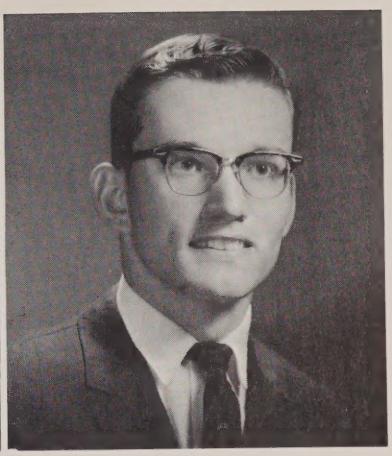
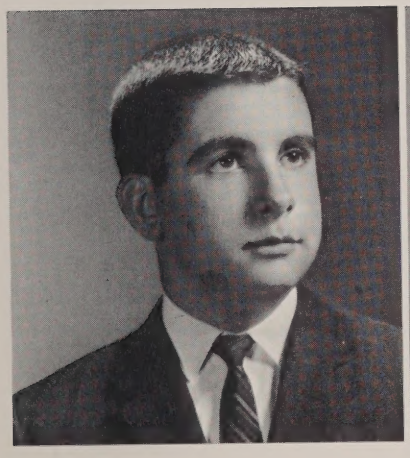
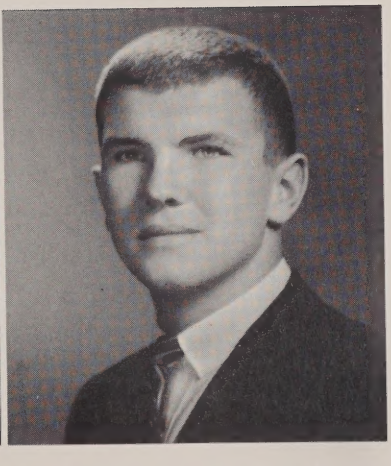
St. Mary's, Shrewsbury

THOMAS W. TAMULEVICH
"Tam"
St. Casimir's, Worcester







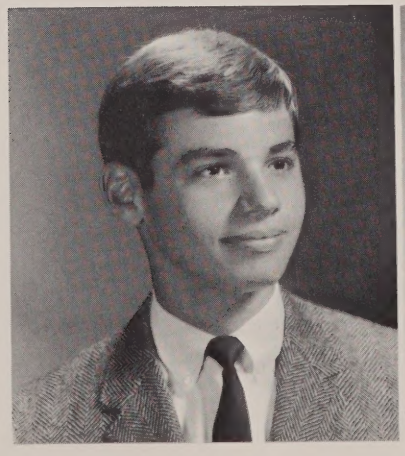


RICHARD T. THORNE
"Rich"
St. Stephen's, Framingham

E. PAUL TINSLEY
"Tins"
St. Bernard's, Worcester

RICHARD S. TOMAIOLO
"RS"
St. Mary's, Shrewsbury

JAMES E. TOOMEY
"Bird"
Immaculate Conception,
Worcester



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"Joe"
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PETER D. TOWLE
"Pete"
St. Thomas-A-Beckett, Barre

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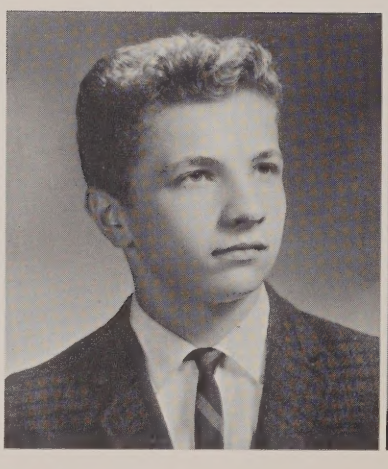
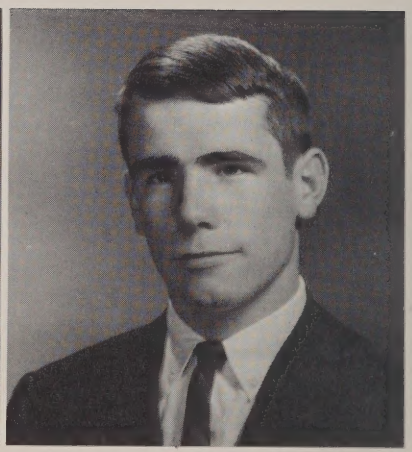
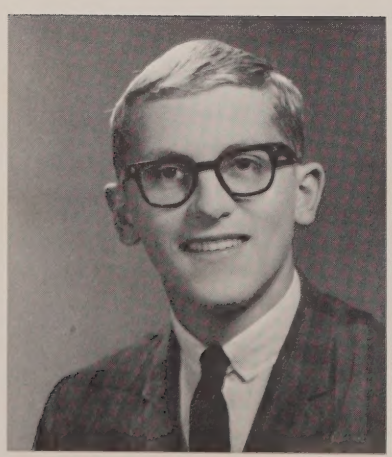
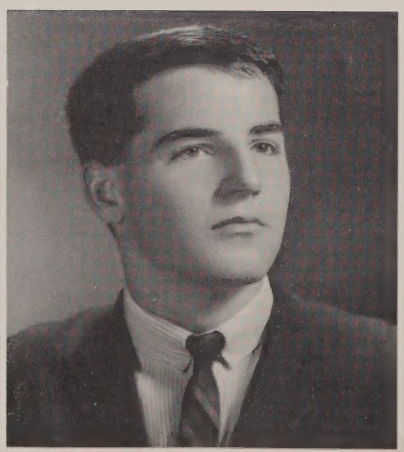
"Dennis"
Our Lady of the Rosary,
Spencer

DANIEL WADE
"Tooey"
Blessed Sacrament,
Worcester









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St. Casimir's, Worcester

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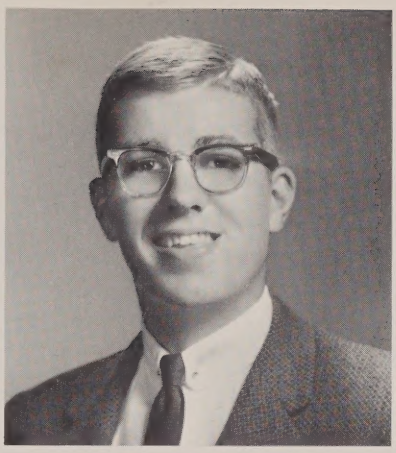

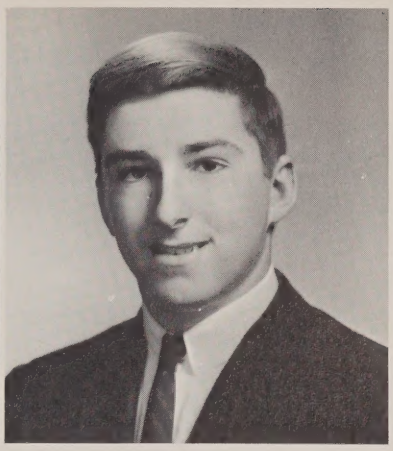

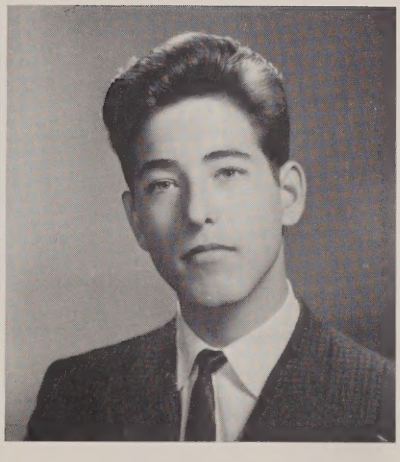

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St. John's, Clinton

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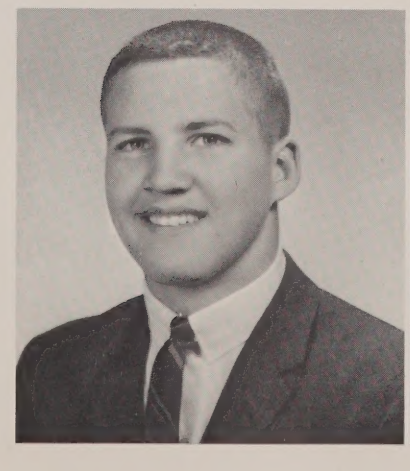
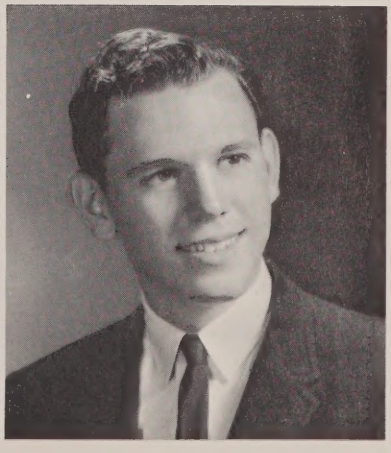




. . . and so we come to the end of our high school career. But an end it is not. We must now look forward to a new and more demanding life in college and in the ever-changing world around us. With a firm foundation of knowledge and guidance, we face life with an open mind, with a prayer for courage . . .

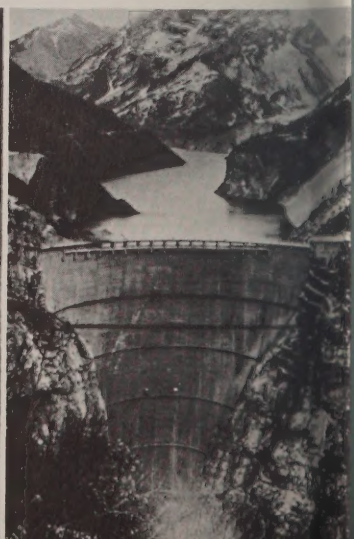
Above: A short step toward disarmament was taken with cautious optimism with the signing of the limited nuclear test ban treaty in Moscow. Seated: Sec. of State Dean Rusk, Andrei Gromyko, Lord Home. Premier Khrushchev stands behind Lord Home next to U.N. Secretary General U Thant, Adlai Stevenson and U. S. Congressional leaders. Right photo: Red Chinese-Russian relations worsened during the year as they battled for leadership of world communism. This Moscow meeting between Mikhail Suslov, left, and Teng Hsaio-Peng in August failed to produce accord.

An unidentified priest went to the aid of a wounded soldier during a revolt in Venezuela. For this picture Hector Rondon won the 1963 Pulitzer Prize for news photography.

World Events in Review—1963

Pope Paul VI began his reign after the death of Pope John XXIII. Pope Paul reconvened the Ecumenical Council and at year's end planned an unprecedented journey to the Holy Land.

Left, below: Dr. Helge Ingstad, veteran Norwegian explorer found remains of a 9-house Viking settlement in Newfoundland dating 500 years before Columbus. Right: A huge landslide into Vaiont Reservoir in northern Italy sent a wall of water into the valley below destroying Longarone and killing some 3,000 people.



Above: Vietnamese tanks assaulted President Diem's palace during successful November coup which resulted in Diem's death. Meanwhile, (color) U.S. advisers continued working with Vietnamese troops in inconclusive fighting against Communist Viet Cong guerillas supplied from North Viet Nam.

A new island, 1/4 mile long and 130 feet high, was born off southern Iceland from an underwater volcano.

Britain's new prime minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, took office in November, after scandals shook Harold Macmillan's government.

East-West tension continued: left; Gen. Chong of North Korea levels a pistol at U.N. spokesmen during discussions of armistice-violating raids at Panmunjom. Right; Russian attempts to control Allied access to Berlin failed in the face of western unity. This American convoy had been delayed 42 hours en route to the city.